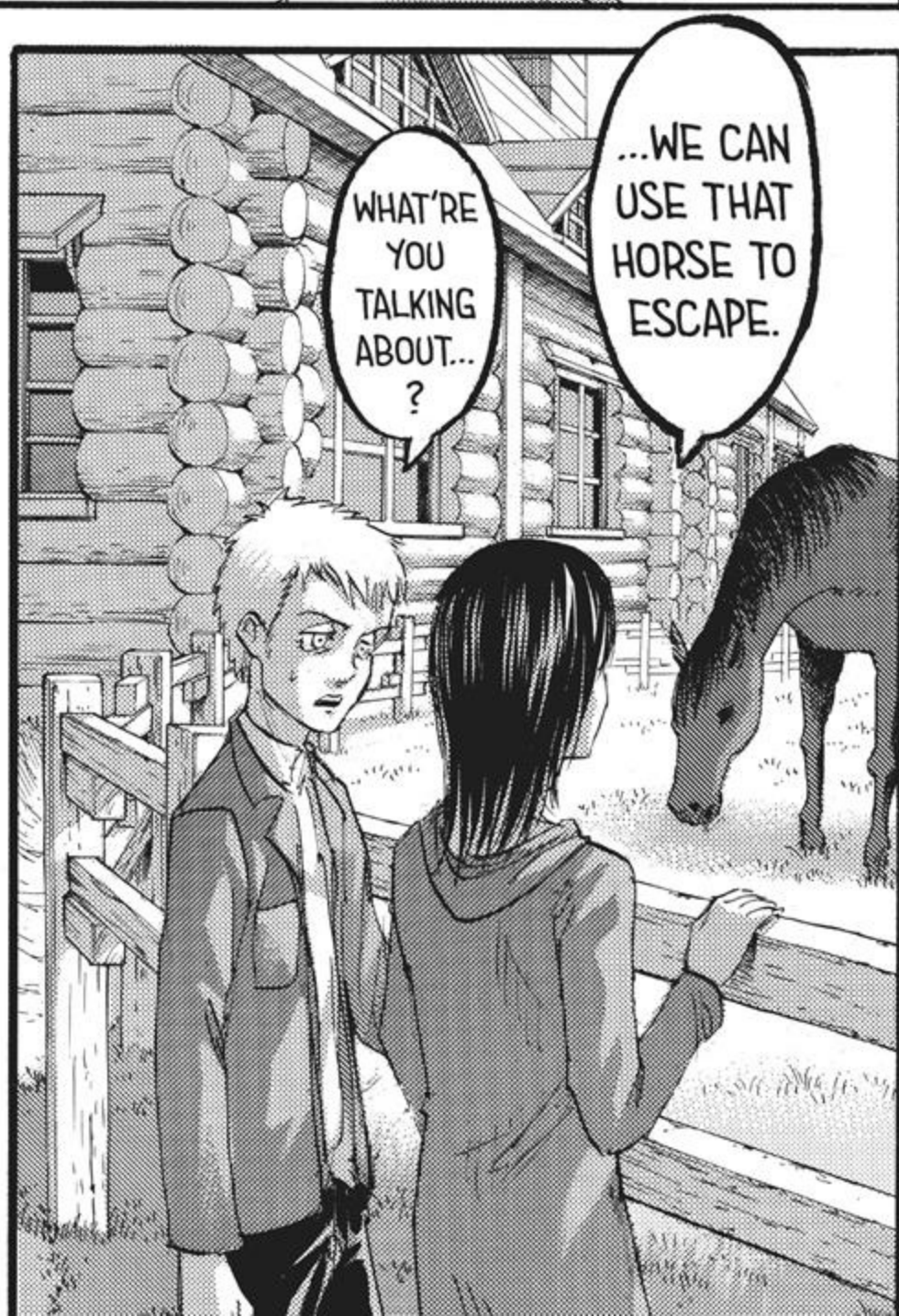




Episode 109: Guides







WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YER?

SO
Y'KIDS
RAN AWAY
FERM
HOME?



SOME
THINGS
HAPPENED...
AND WE'VE
RUN AWAY
FROM OUR
PARENTS!

I'M
BEN AND
SHE'S
MIA!

NICE TO
MEET YOU!
WE'RE...
SIBLINGS,
AND...

...A
SOUTH
MARLEYAN
ACCENT
?



P
L
E
A
S
E
!!

SO
PLEASE...!
LET US
STAY
HERE FOR
JUST A
FEW
DAYS!

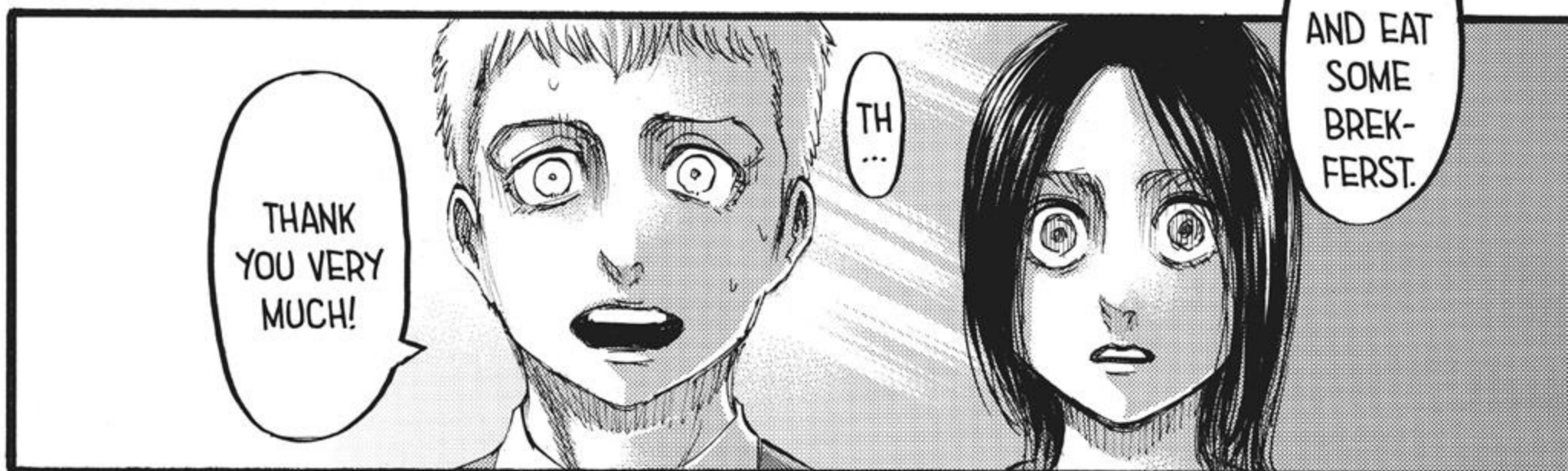
IF
THERE'S
ANYTHING
THAT WE
CAN DO,
WE'LL DO
IT!

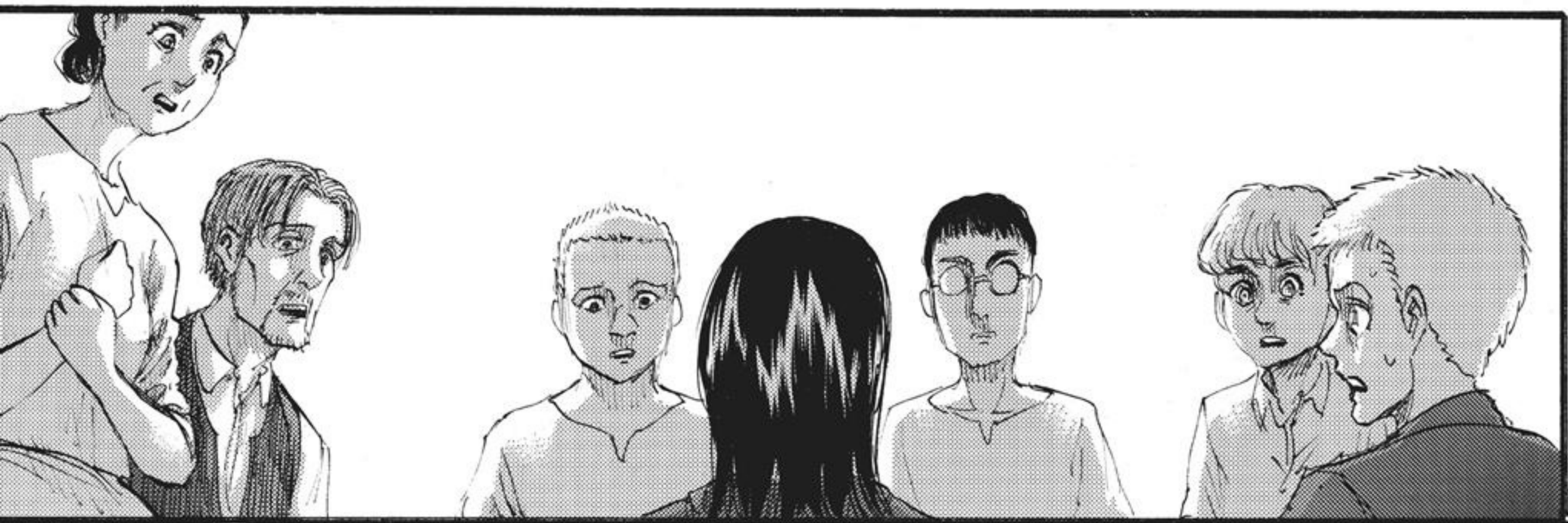
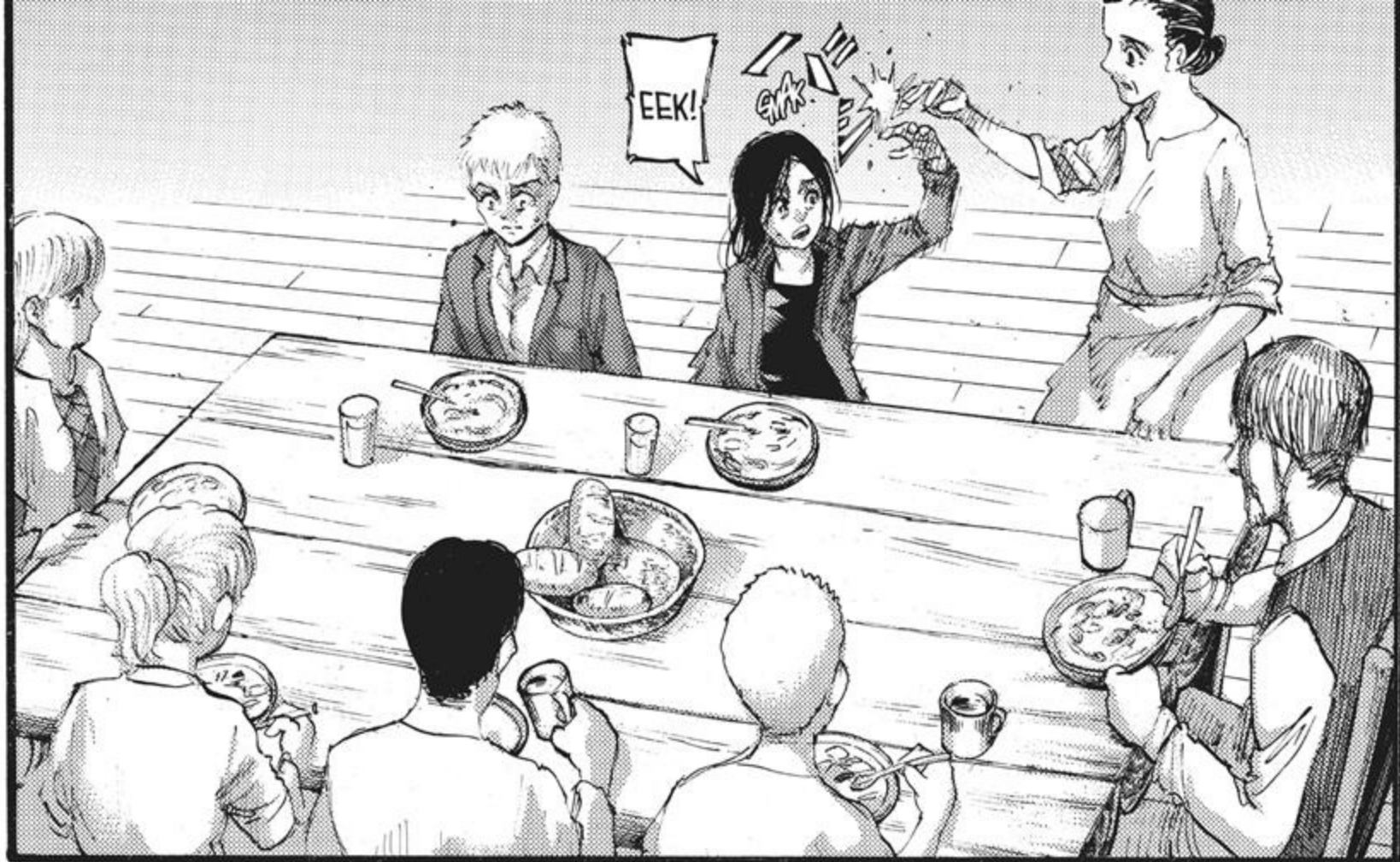


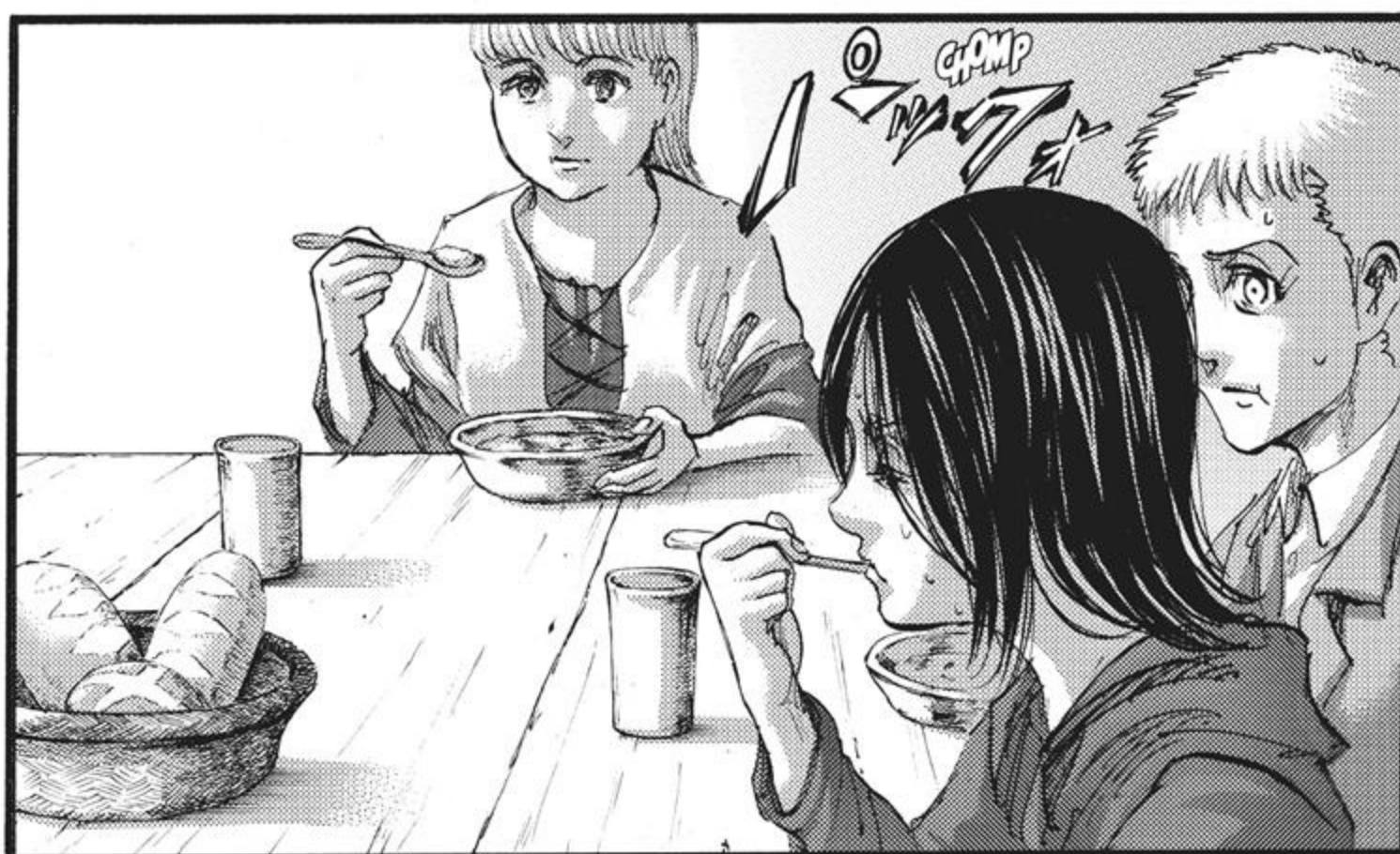
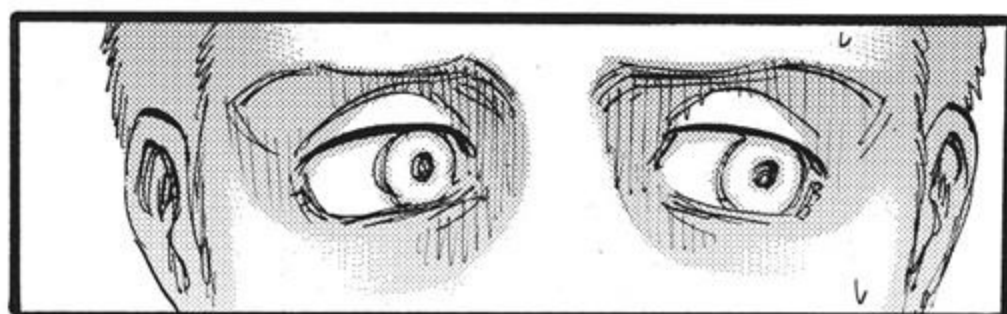
NO CHILD
OUGHTER BE
BOWIN' HIS
HEAD LIKE
THAT...

...
CUT
THAT
OUT.









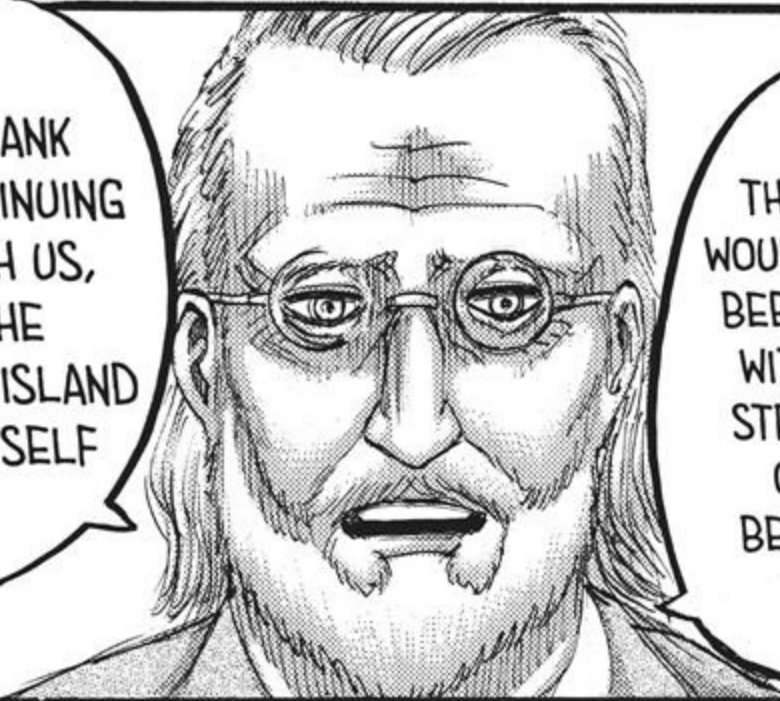
THE LEADERS
OF HIZURU HAVE
NOTHING BUT PRAISE
FOR THE BRAVERY
SHOWN BY THE
NATION OF
ELDIA.

I
WOULD
LIKE TO
CONGRATULATE
YOU ON THE
SUCCESS OF
YOUR
CAMPAIGN
AGAINST
MARLEY.



IF ANY-
THING IS
WORTHY
OF PRAISE
TODAY, IT
IS YOUR
ACTIONS.

I ALSO
WANT TO THANK
YOU FOR CONTINUING
TO MEET WITH US,
DESPITE THE
SCRUTINY THIS ISLAND
NOW FINDS ITSELF
UNDER.



BUT
THIS VICTORY
WOULD NOT HAVE
BEEN POSSIBLE
WITHOUT THE
STRONG BOND
OF TRUST
BETWEEN OUR
NATIONS.

I'M
HONORED
BY YOUR
WORDS.



I
APOLO-
GIZE...

...YOUR
WELCOMING
PARTY TODAY
IS NOT
WORTHY OF
YOU.

NO, A
WELCOMING
FROM THE
HEAD OF STATE
HIMSELF IS
MORE THAN I
DESERVE...



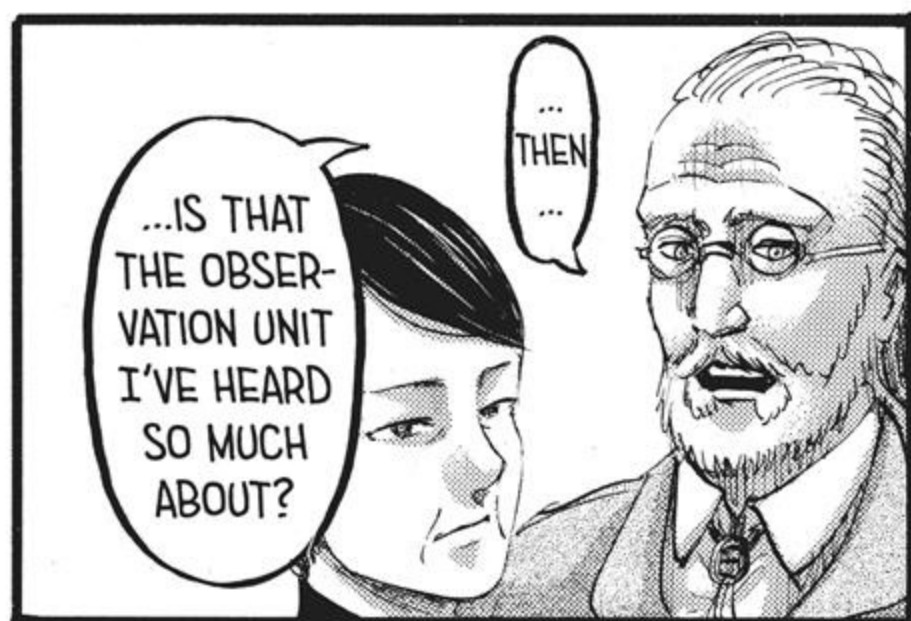
ALL THAT SAID... WELCOME BACK TO THE MOST DANGEROUS ISLAND IN THE WORLD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.



...I THINK I UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION.

...AND, GIVEN THAT IT WAS NOT THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ANSWERED OUR WIRELESS CALL...

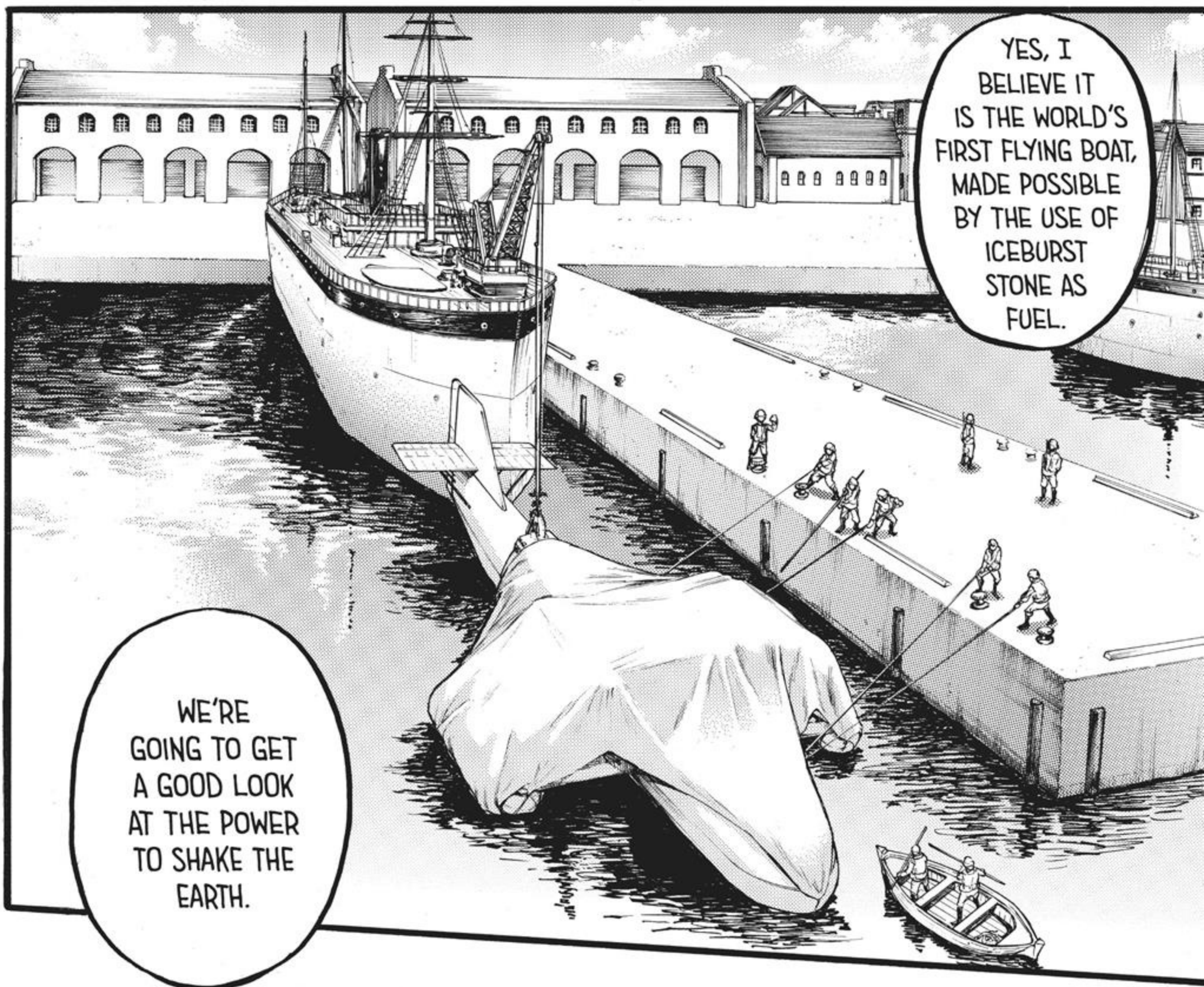


...IS THAT THE OBSERVATION UNIT I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT?

... THEN ...

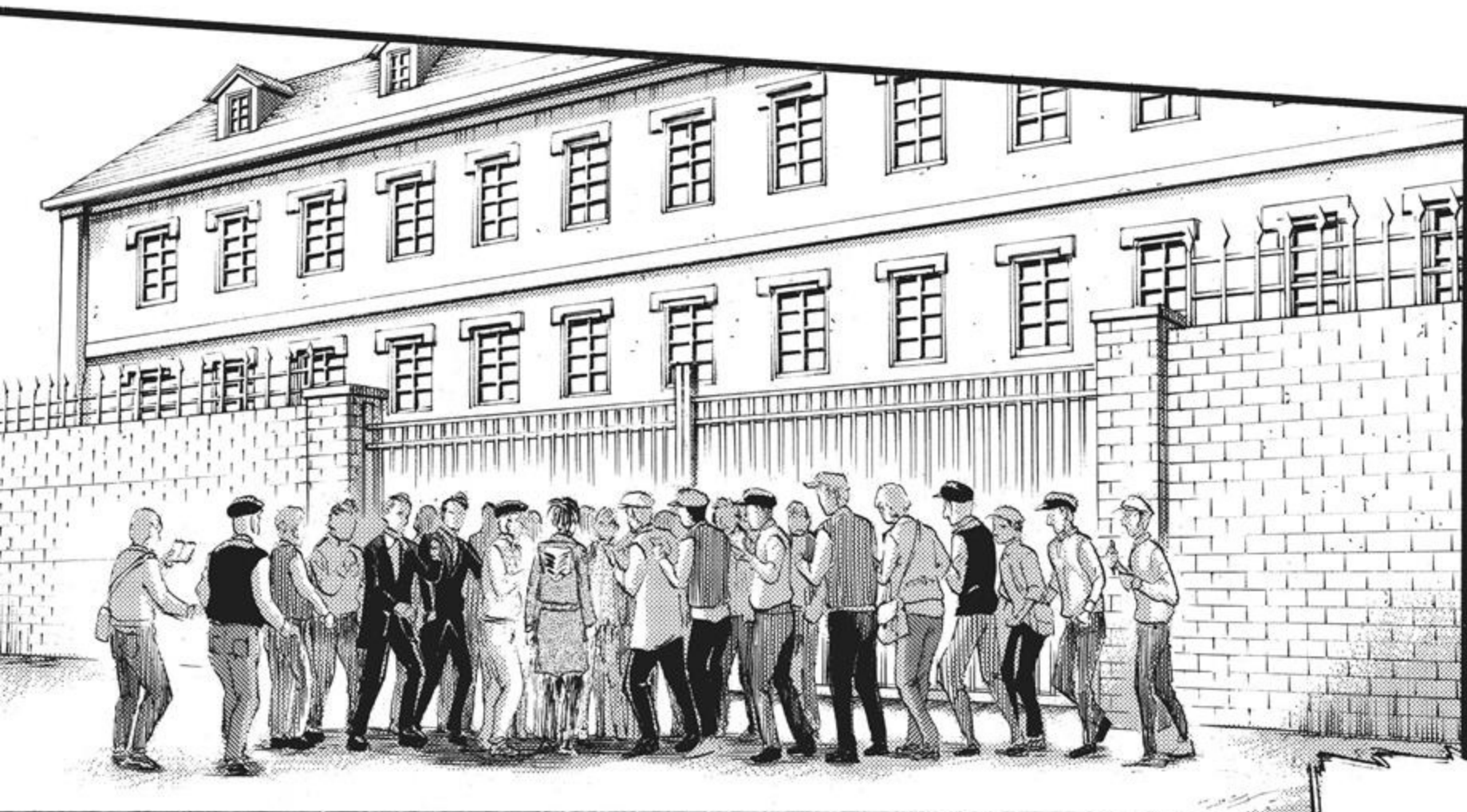


INDEED... WE ARE HERE TODAY TO SEE THAT DANGER IN PERSON, AFTER ALL.



WE'RE GOING TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT THE POWER TO SHAKE THE EARTH.

YES, I BELIEVE IT IS THE WORLD'S FIRST FLYING BOAT, MADE POSSIBLE BY THE USE OF ICEBURST STONE AS FUEL.



AND WHAT ABOUT THE REPORTS THAT EREN YEAGER, THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VICTORY OVER ELDIA, IS IN PRISON?!

IS THERE ANY TRUTH TO THE RUMORS THAT ALL THE VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED?!

WASN'T IT THE CORPS WHO MADE REEVES COMPANY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS RE-CONSTRUCTION?!

A FORCED EVACUATION OF ALL RESIDENTS FROM SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT?!

HANGE! YOU NEED TO EXPLAIN!



ASK THE MPS! NOW LET ME THROUGH!

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO ACCUSATIONS THAT THE MILITARY IS AMASSING TOO MUCH WEALTH FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD?!

CONSULT THE MILITARY POLICE.

THIS IS TYRANNICAL!

NOT MY DEPARTMENT.



YET
YEAGER'S
VICTORY HAS
GIVEN US A
FUTURE!

ELDIANS
NOW HAVE
A FUTURE
WHERE WE
CAN
SURVIVE!

FOUR YEARS
AGO, THE SURVEY
CORPS BROUGHT
THE TRUTH TO THE
PEOPLE INSIDE
THESE WALLS!! YOU
SHOWED US THAT
OUR REAL ENEMIES
ARE THE PEOPLE IN
FOREIGN LANDS
AND THAT THE
TITANS ARE US!!



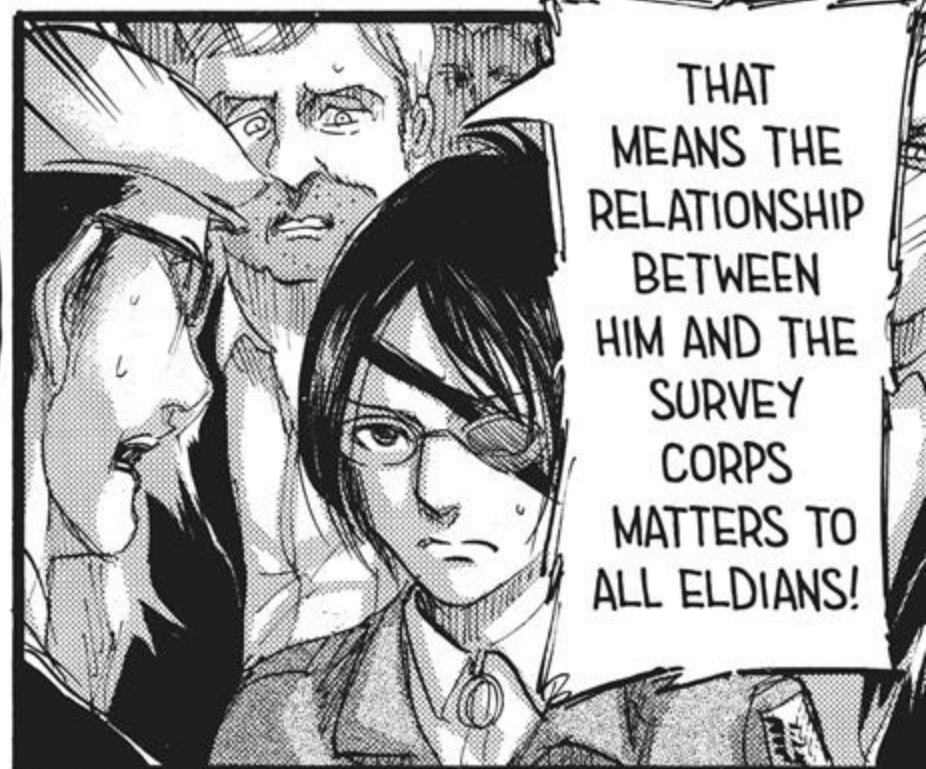
HANGE!
!

BAM



HAVE
YOU
CHANGED
YOUR
STANCE ON
THAT?

HANGE...
YOU ONCE
SAID THAT YOU
WOULD TRUST
THE PEOPLE
WITH KNOWL-
EDGE.



THAT
MEANS THE
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN
HIM AND THE
SURVEY
CORPS
MATTERS TO
ALL ELDIANS!



I KNOW
YOU'RE IN A
TOUGH SPOT,
HANGE...



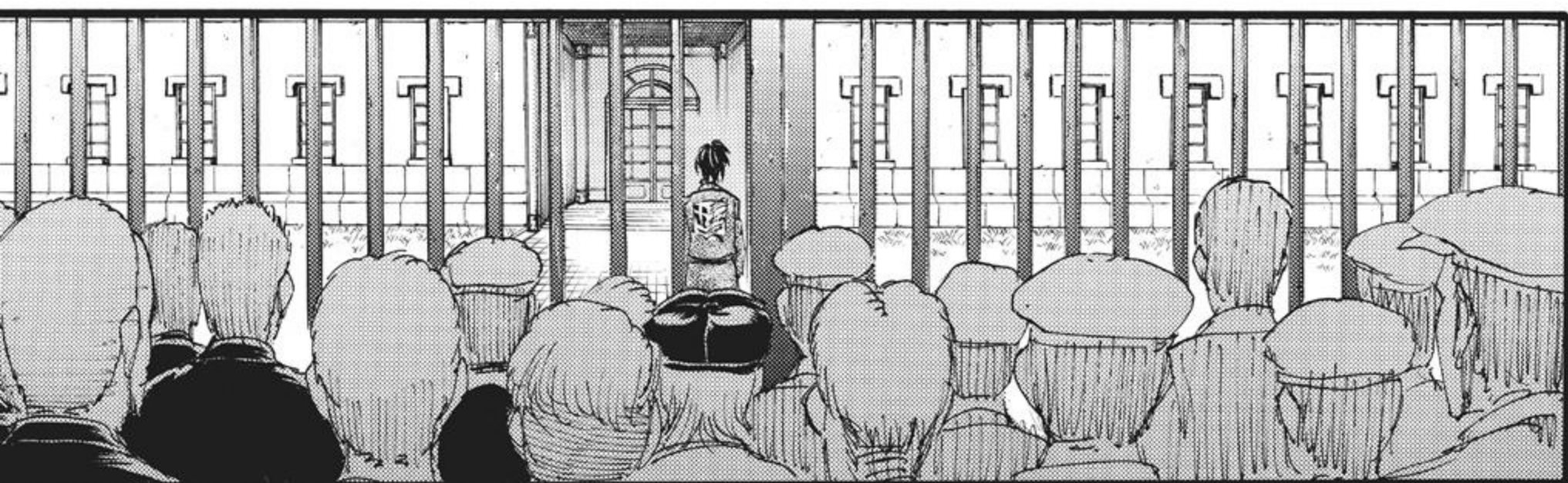
TELL
ME I CAN
TRUST
YOU.

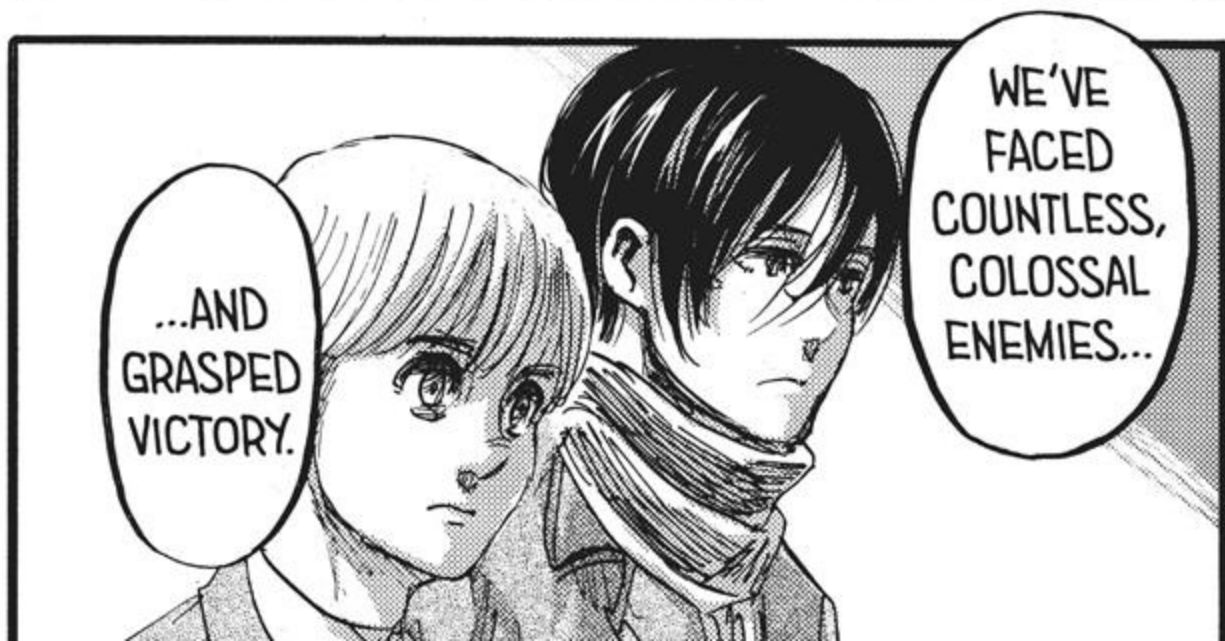
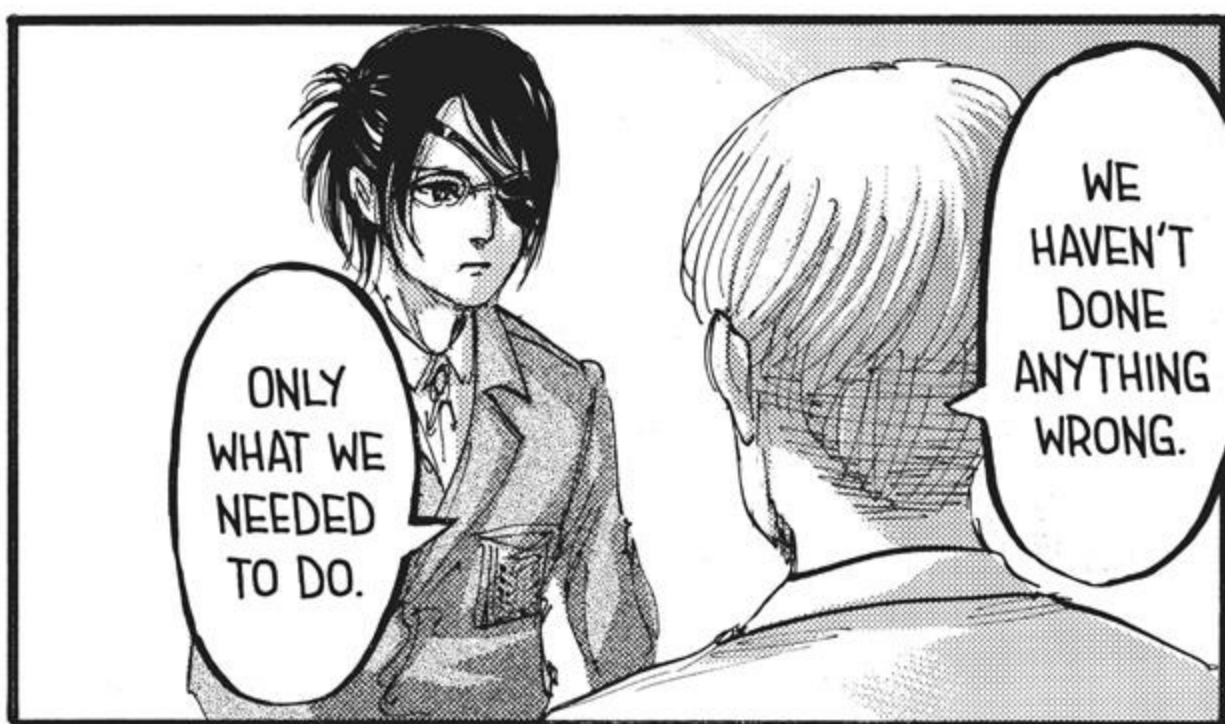
SO JUST
LOOK ME IN
THE EYES
AND TELL
ME!

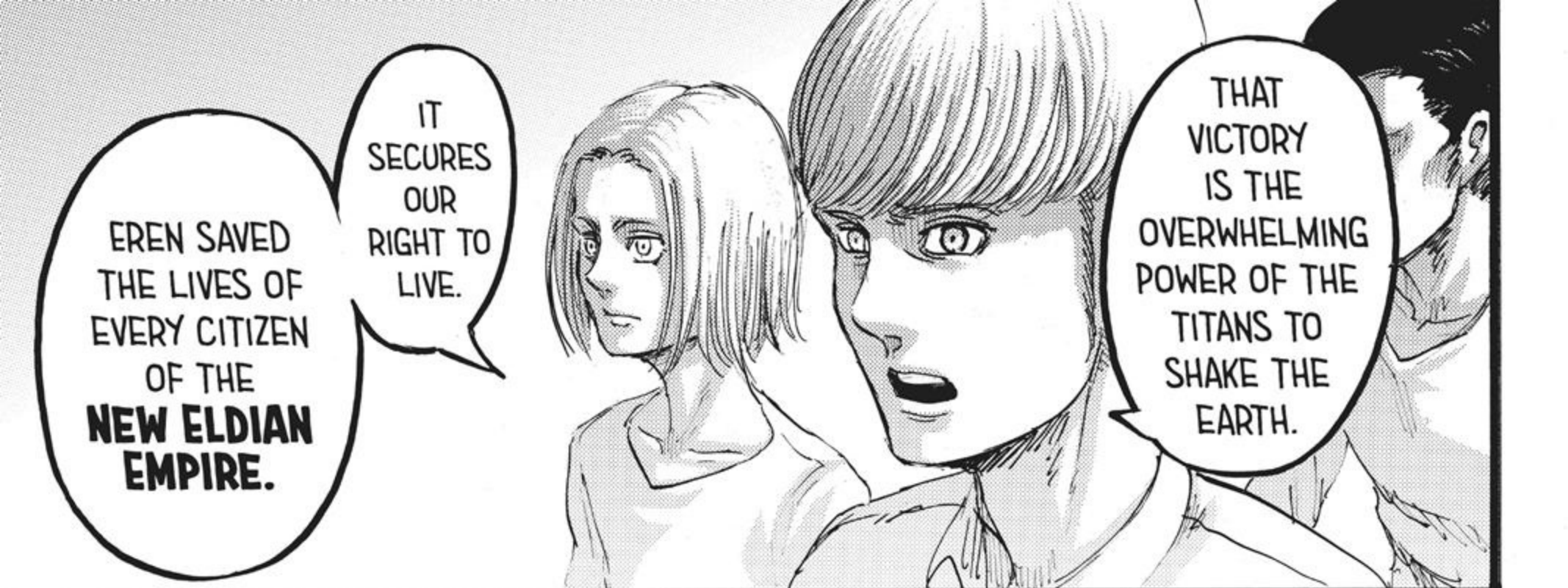


KNOWLEDGE
HAS A DIFFERENT
MEANING NOW THAT
THE WALLS ARE
OPENED AND
WE'RE CONNECTED
TO THE WORLD!

THE
SITUATION
HAS
CHANGED!



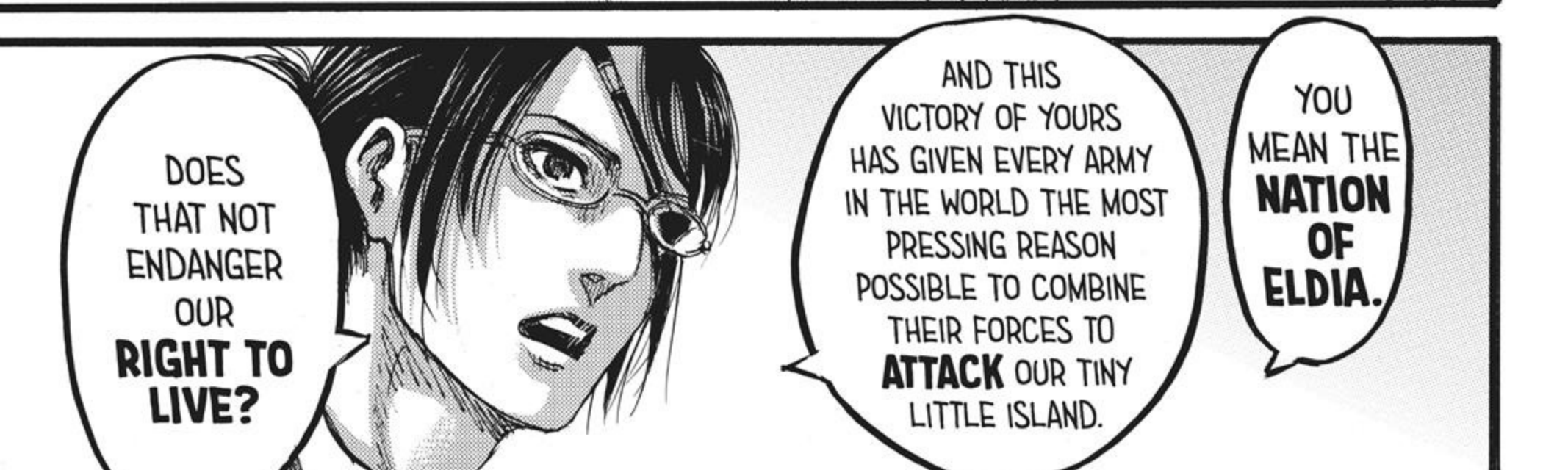




EREN SAVED
THE LIVES OF
EVERY CITIZEN
OF THE
**NEW ELDIAN
EMPIRE.**

IT
SECURES
OUR
RIGHT TO
LIVE.

THAT
VICTORY
IS THE
OVERWHELMING
POWER OF THE
TITANS TO
SHAKE THE
EARTH.



DOES
THAT NOT
ENDANGER
OUR
**RIGHT TO
LIVE?**

AND THIS
VICTORY OF YOURS
HAS GIVEN EVERY ARMY
IN THE WORLD THE MOST
PRESSING REASON
POSSIBLE TO COMBINE
THEIR FORCES TO
ATTACK OUR TINY
LITTLE ISLAND.

YOU
MEAN THE
**NATION
OF
ELDIA.**



NOT
ON THIS
**TINY
LITTLE
ISLAND.**

WE NEVER
COULD HAVE
SURVIVED
WITHOUT POWER
IN THE FIRST
PLACE.



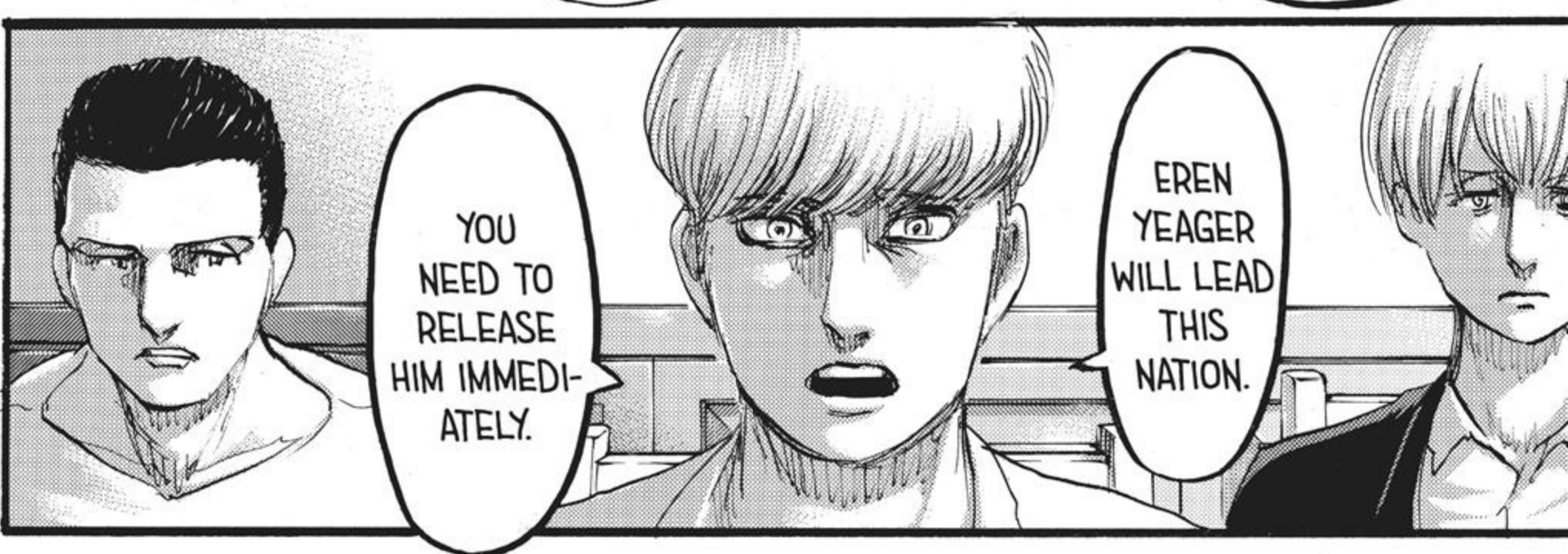
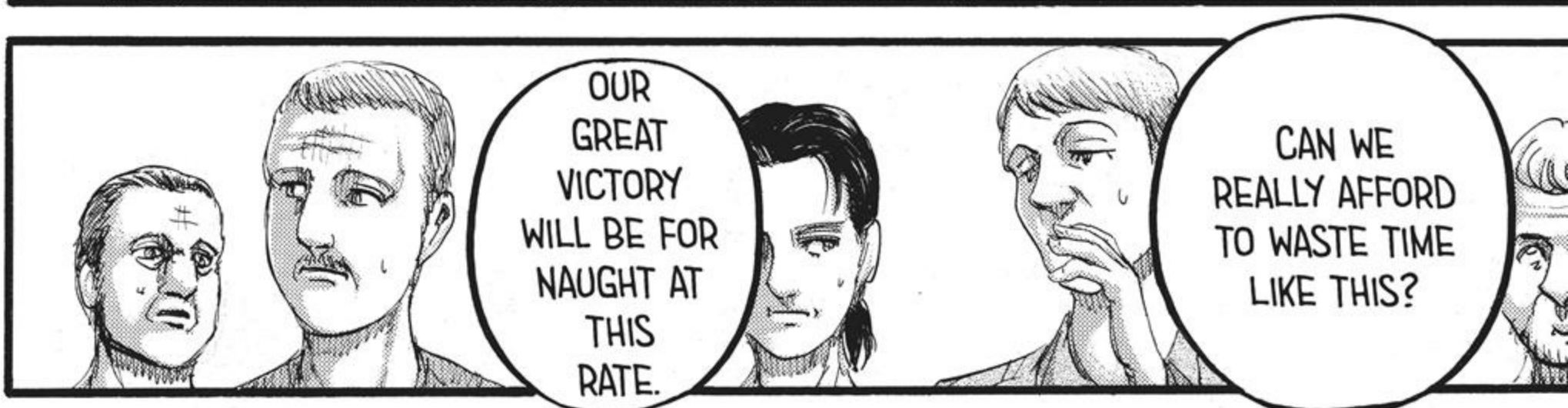
IT
DOES
IF WE
CAN'T
SHAKE THE
EARTH.

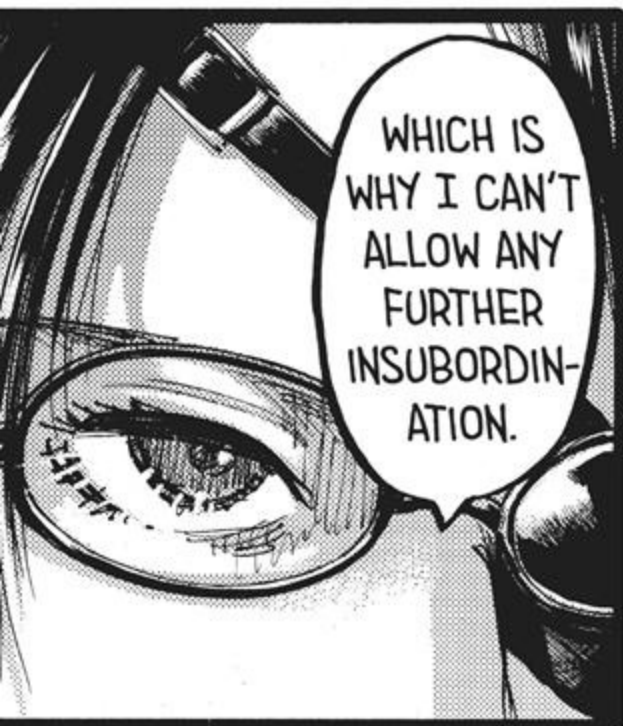


TO BE
FRANK, IT'S
NOTHING MORE
THAN A STORY
SOMEONE
TOLD YOU.

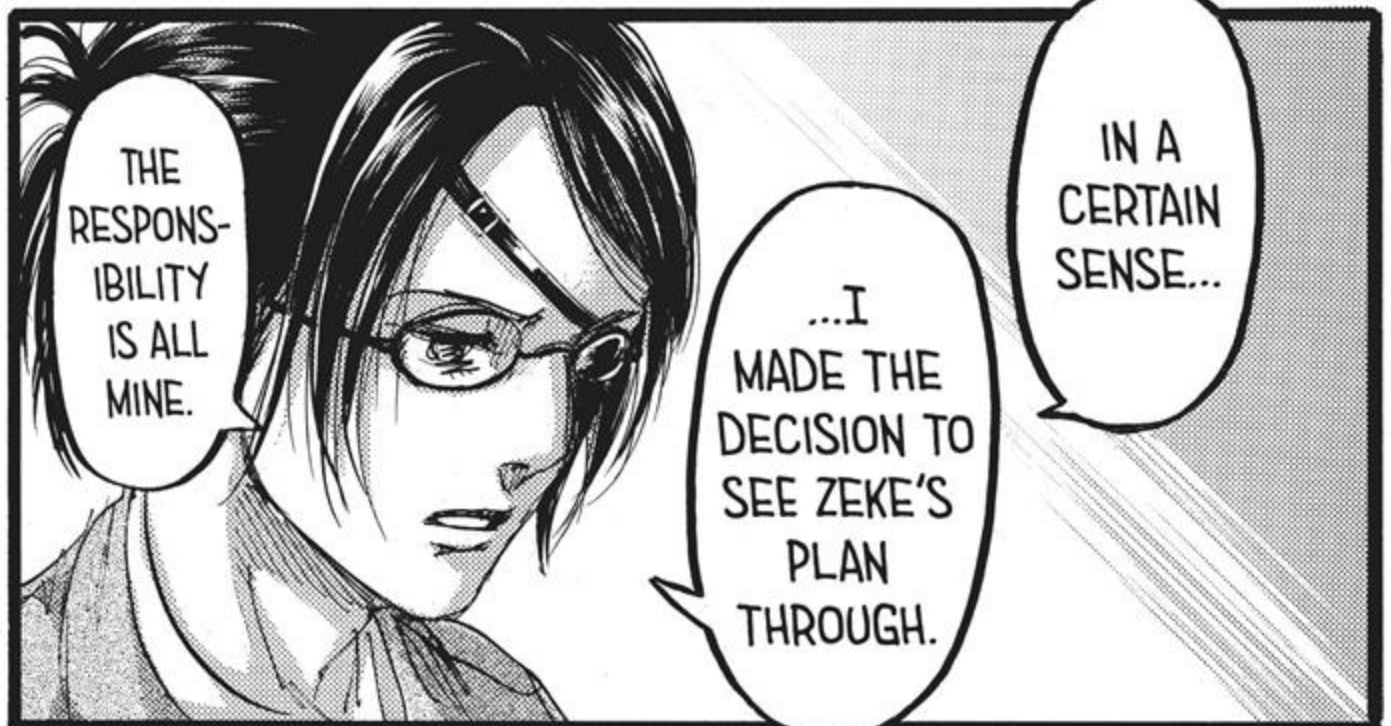
THERE'S
NO GUARANTEE
THAT THIS WEAPON
WILL WORK AS YOU
THINK IT WILL...

**ONLY
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
KEEPING EREN
LOCKED UP
IN A CAGE.**





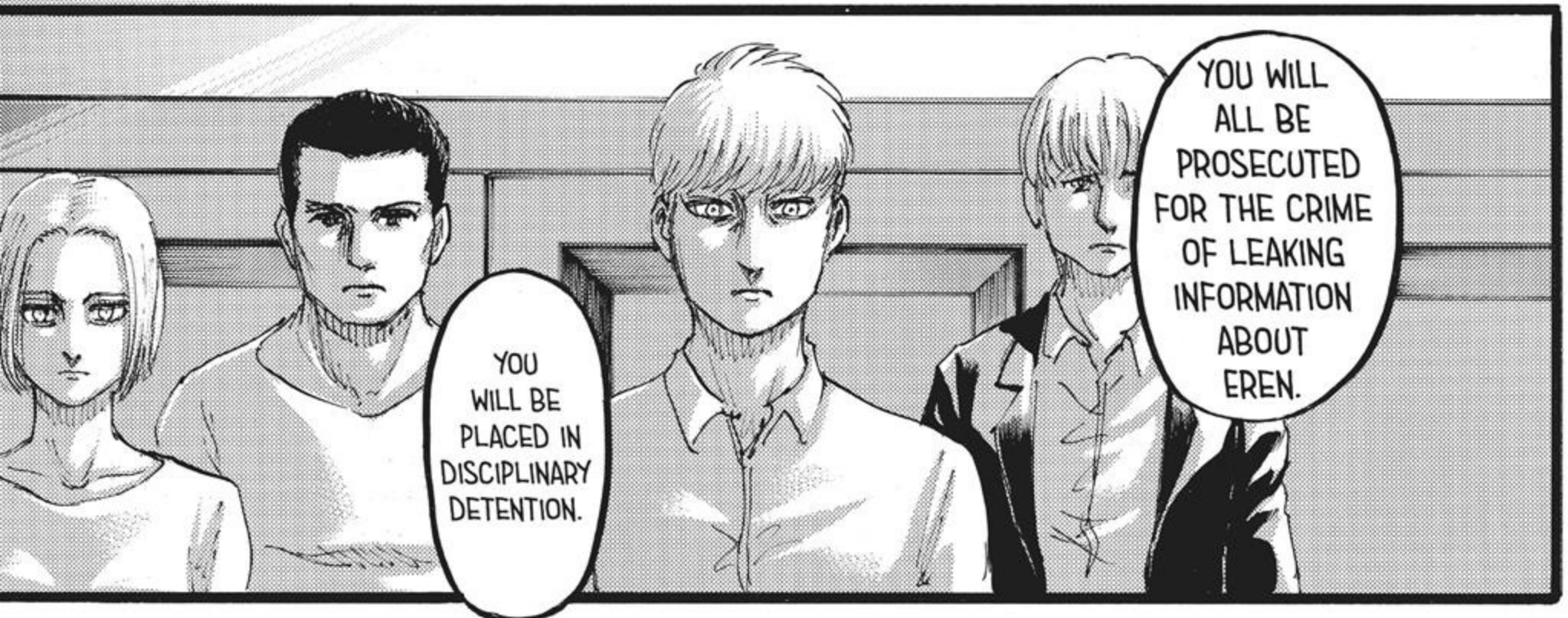
WHICH IS
WHY I CAN'T
ALLOW ANY
FURTHER
INSUBORDIN-
ATION.



THE
RESPONS-
IBILITY
IS ALL
MINE.

...I
MADE THE
DECISION TO
SEE ZEKE'S
PLAN
THROUGH.

IN A
CERTAIN
SENSE...





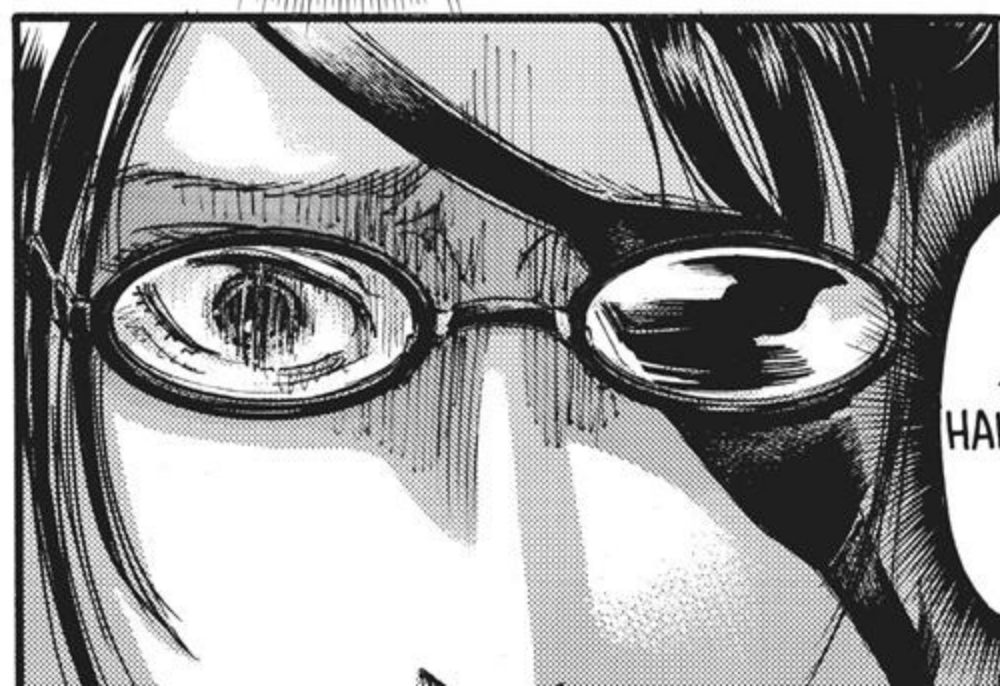
HAPPILY,
IF THAT
WILL LEAD
HUMANITY
WITHIN THE
WALLS TO
VICTORY.



SLAM

WHEN
ONE ACTOR
LEAVES...
ANOTHER
JUMPS IN
TO TAKE HIS
PLACE.

THE STAGE
ALWAYS NEEDS
SOMEONE IN
THIS ROLE...



...
HANGE.



BREAK
A LEG
...

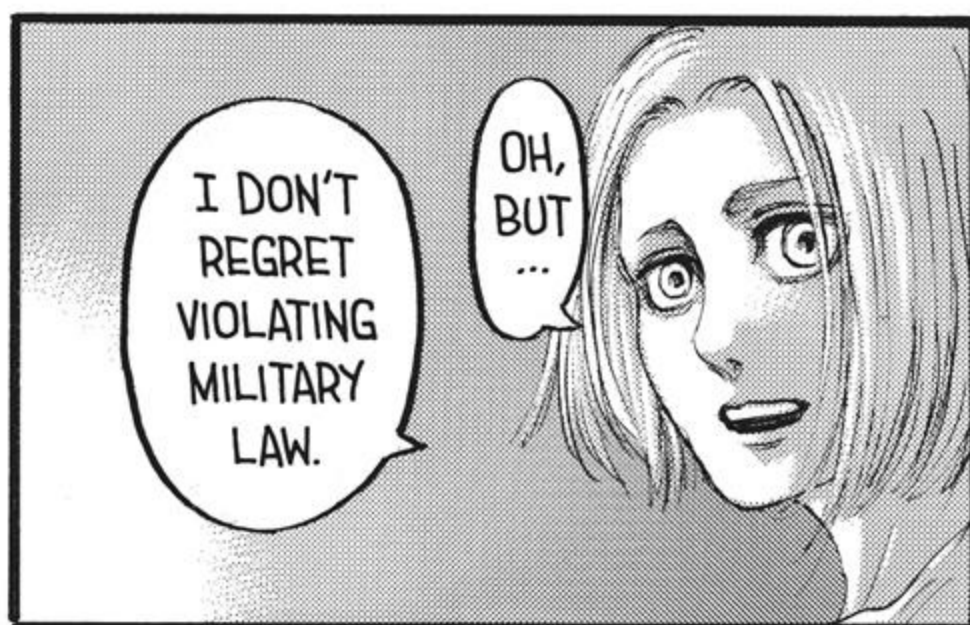




IS
THIS CELL
ONE YOU'VE
BEEN IN,
MIKASA?



KA-CHIK



I DON'T
REGRET
VIOLATING
MILITARY
LAW.

OH,
BUT
...



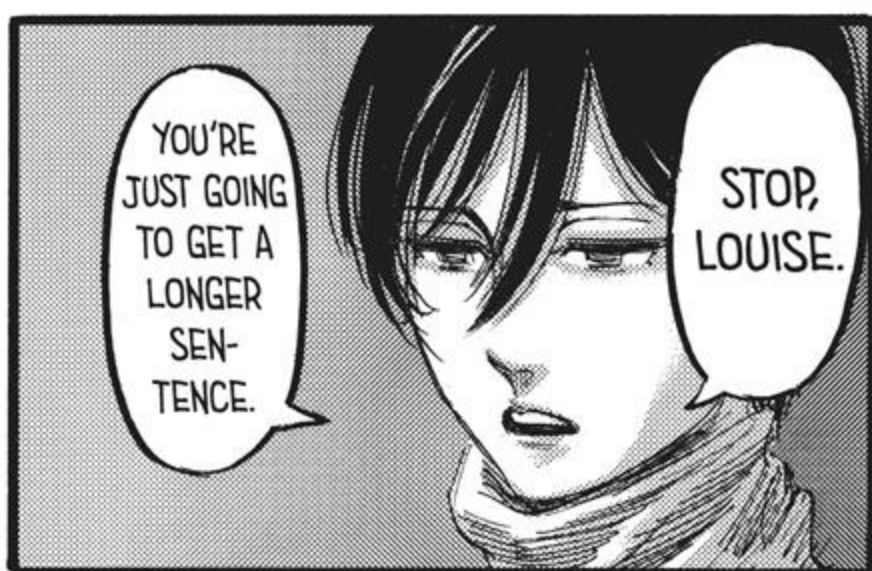
THAT'S
TOO
BAD.

I
SEE
...



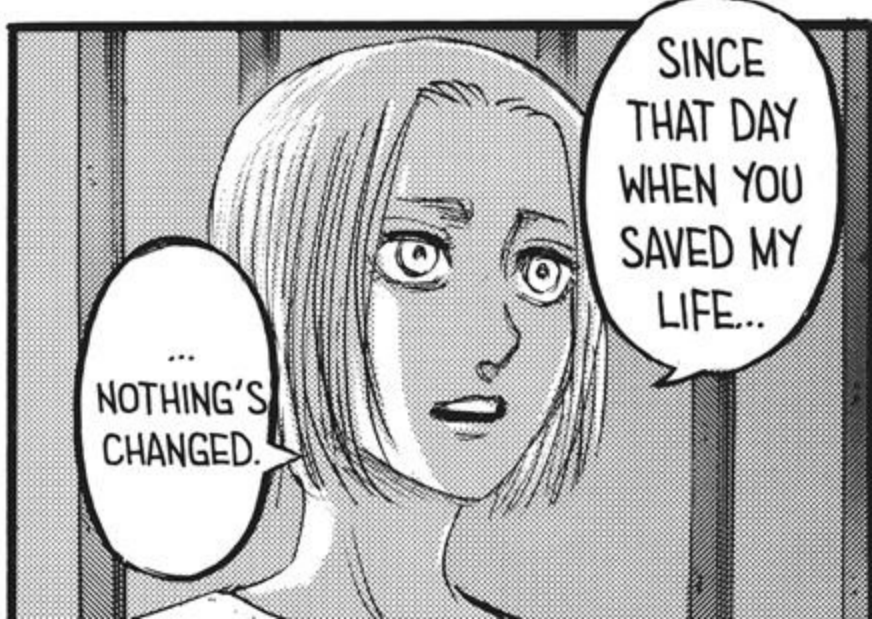
WHAT
?

NO.



YOU'RE
JUST GOING
TO GET A
LONGER
SEN-
TENCE.

STOP,
LOUISE.



...
NOTHING'S
CHANGED.

SINCE
THAT DAY
WHEN YOU
SAVED MY
LIFE...



THAT
MEANS
RULES AND
REGULATIONS
CAN'T BE
ABSOLUTE,
RIGHT?

THE
SURVEY
CORPS'
GOAL IS
TO WIN.



I SAW
THAT, AND
REALIZED...
YOU CAN'T
SAVE
ANYONE
WITHOUT
POWER.

WITH
NOTHING
BUT
HUMAN
STRENGTH.

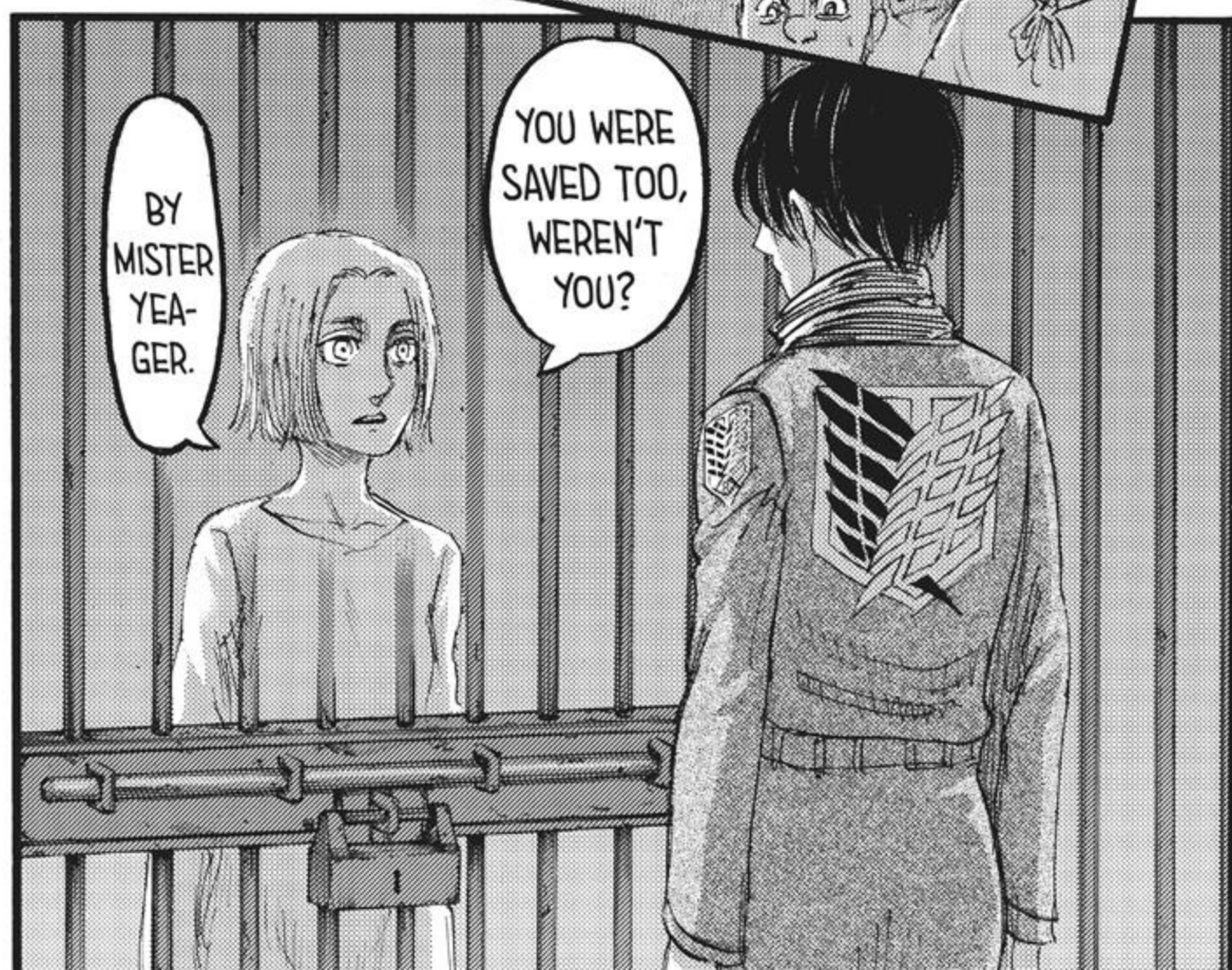
YOU
THREW
A TITAN
TO THE
GROUND.



THAT'S
WHAT I
LEARNED.

...AGAINST
UNJUST
VIOLENCE.

IT'S
OKAY FOR
US TO
FIGHT...



BY
MISTER
YEA-
GER.

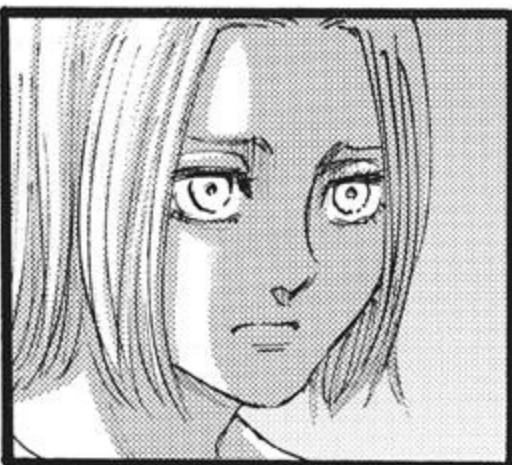
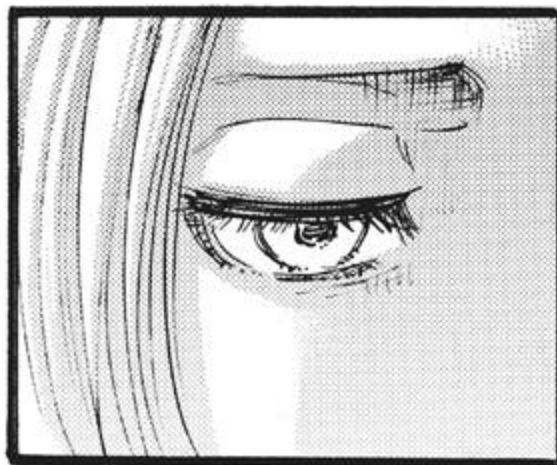
YOU WERE
SAVED TOO,
WEREN'T
YOU?



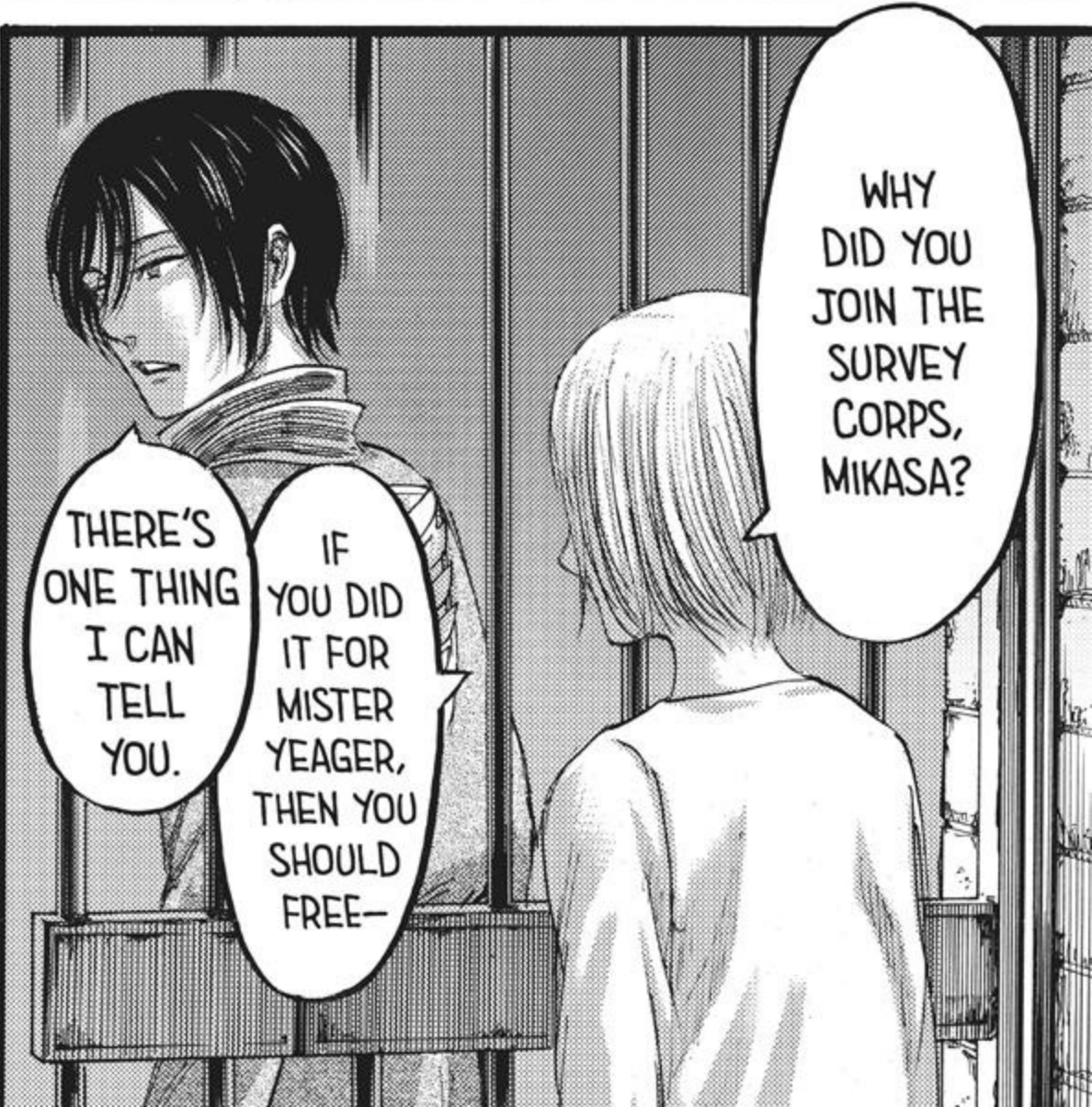
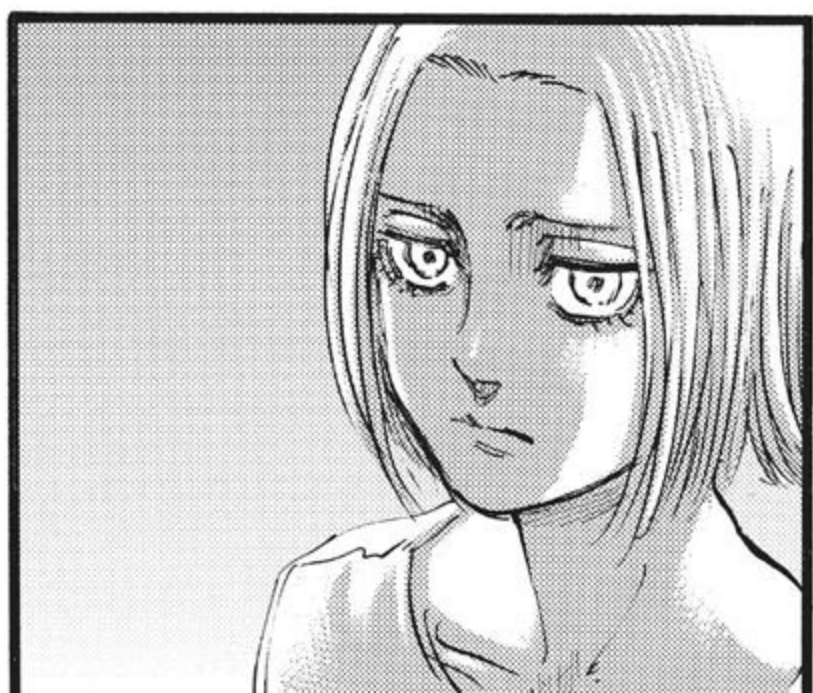
SINCE YOU
SAVED
ME...

I'VE
WANTED
TO GET
CLOSER TO
YOU, EVEN
IF JUST A
LITTLE.

SO
I...



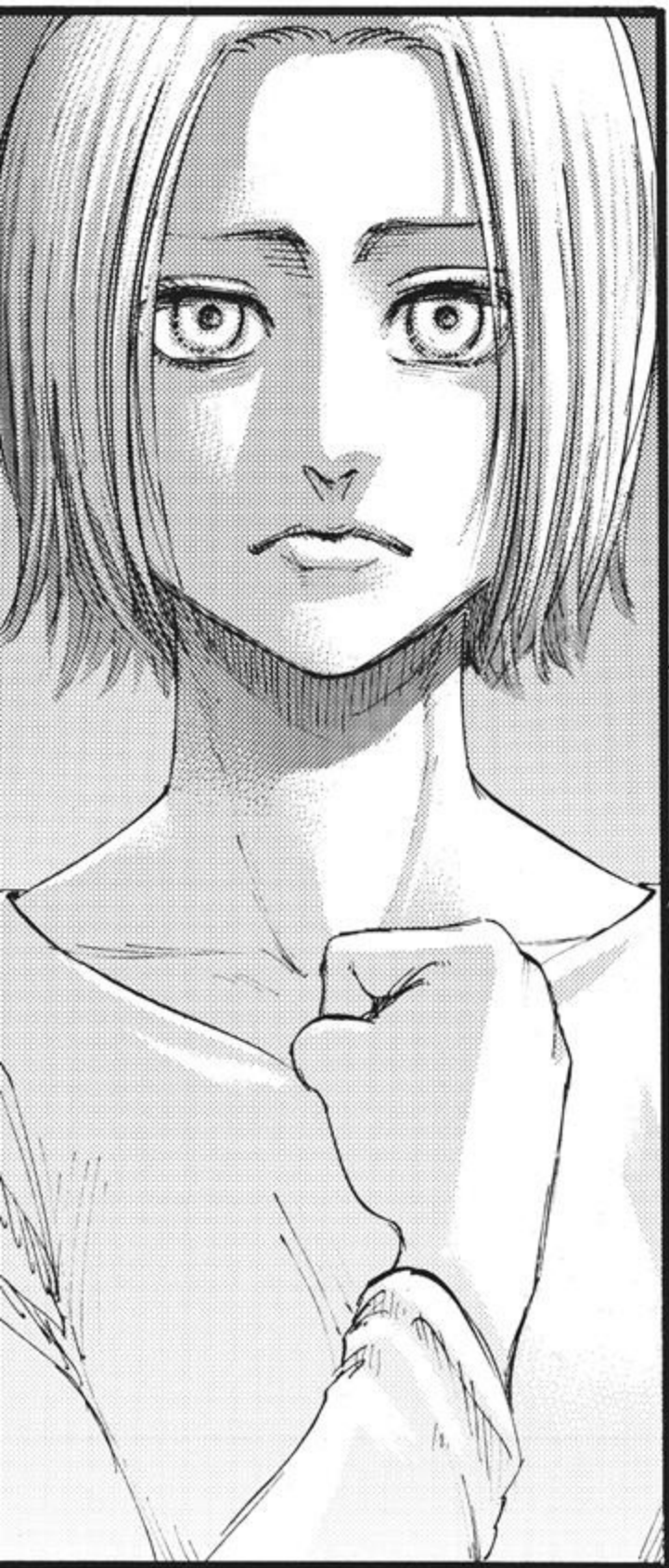
KEEP
YOUR
MOUTH
SHUT.



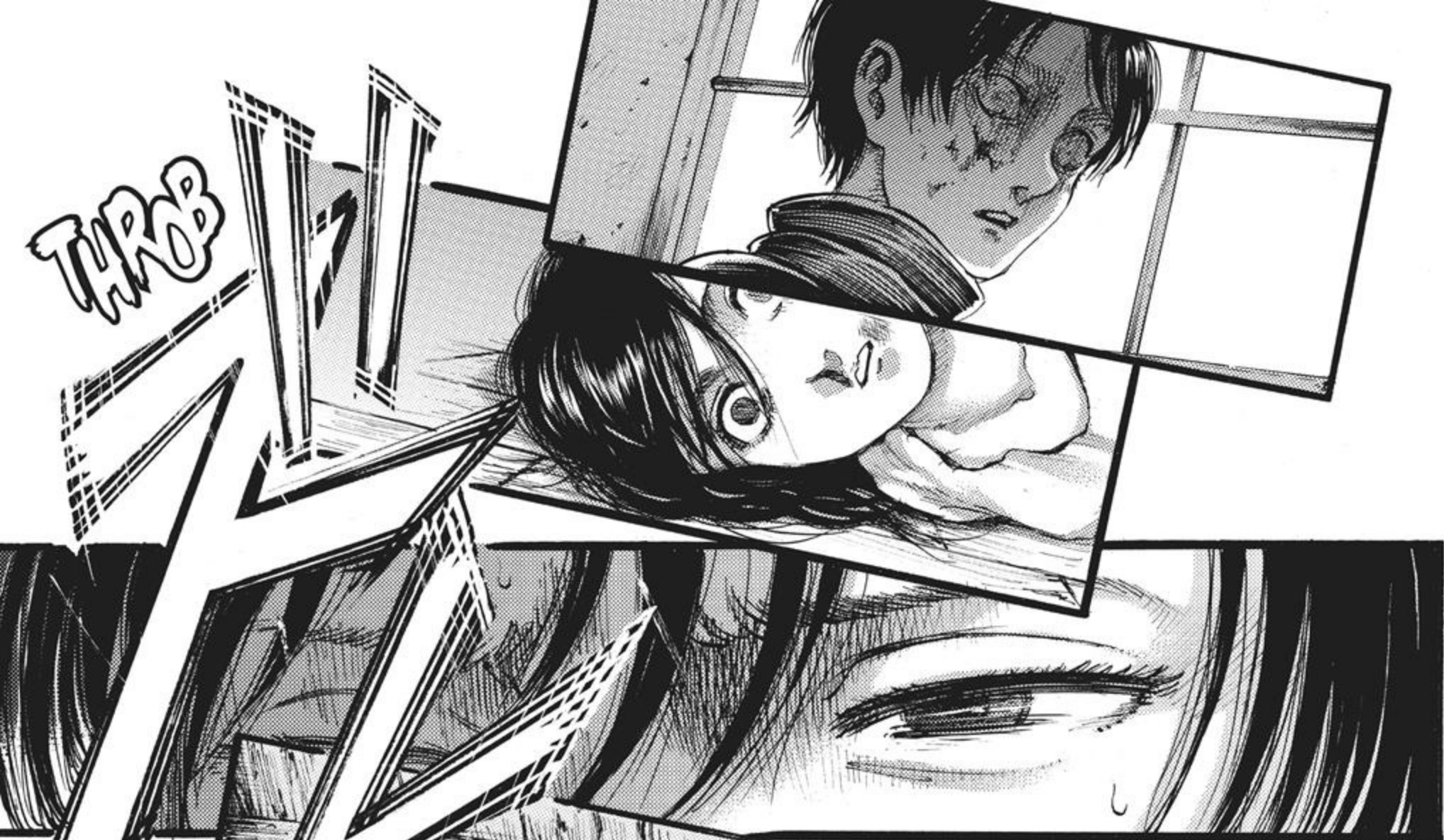
WHY
DID YOU
JOIN THE
SURVEY
CORPS,
MIKASA?

THERE'S
ONE THING
I CAN
TELL
YOU.

IF
YOU DID
IT FOR
MISTER
YEAGER,
THEN YOU
SHOULD
FREE—

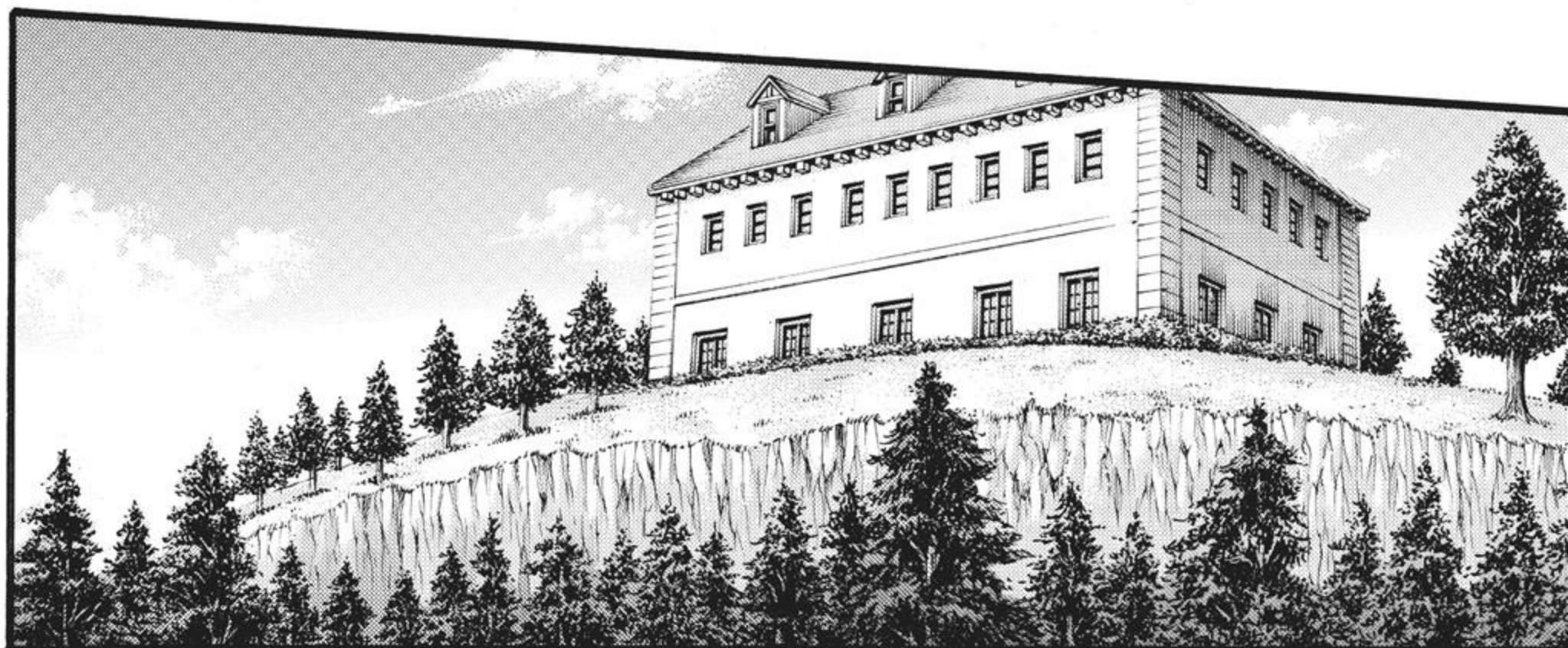






IT'S
OKAY
NOW...

YOU
CAN
RELAX
...



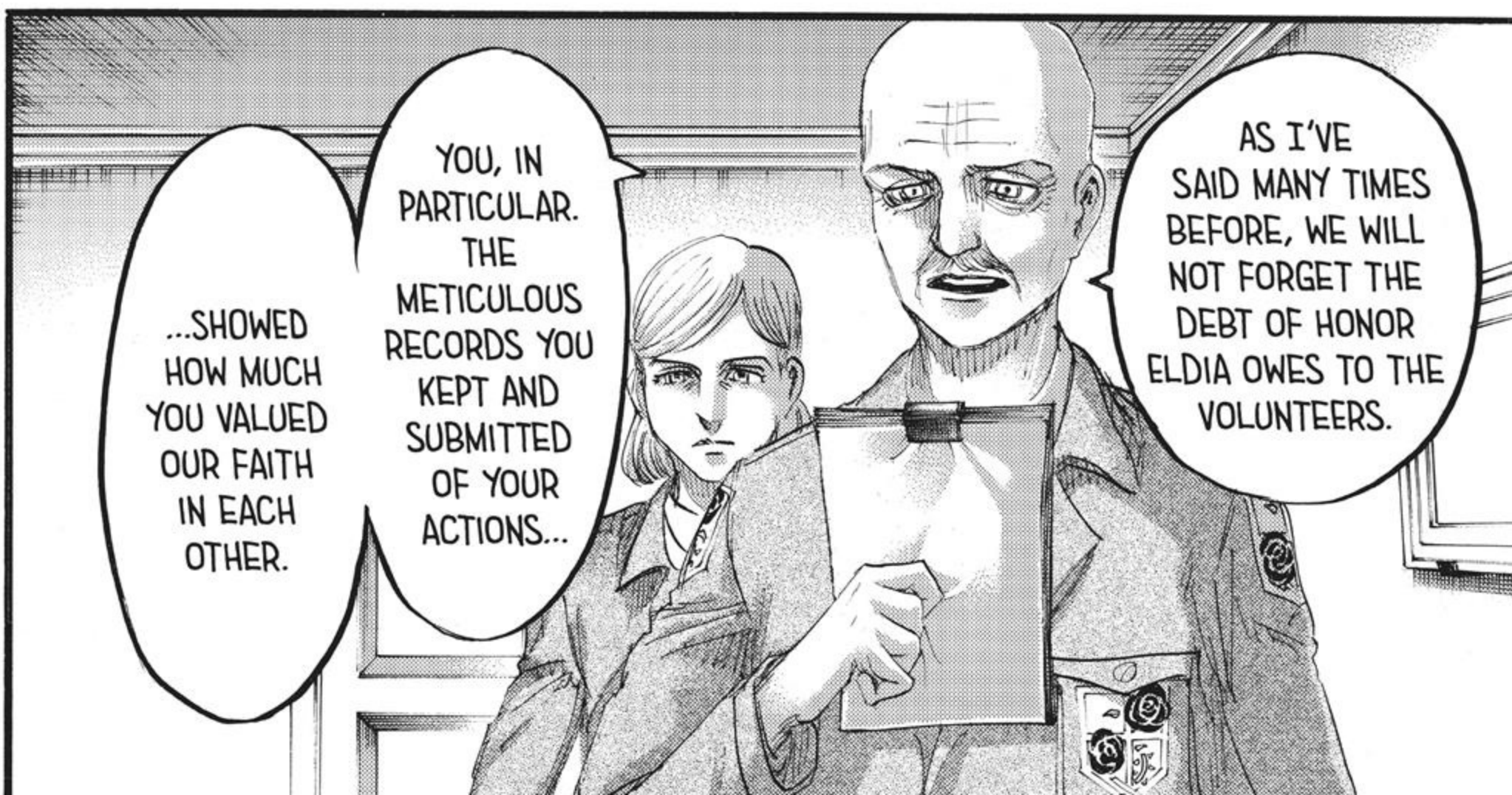
IF ONLY
THESE
**IRON
BARS**
WEREN'T
IN THE
WAY.

KNOCK
KNOCK



HOW
ARE YOU
FINDING
YOUR
ROOM?

...IT
HAS A
WONDER-
FUL
VIEW.



...SHOWED
HOW MUCH
YOU VALUED
OUR FAITH
IN EACH
OTHER.

YOU, IN
PARTICULAR.
THE
METICULOUS
RECORDS YOU
KEPT AND
SUBMITTED
OF YOUR
ACTIONS...

AS I'VE
SAID MANY TIMES
BEFORE, WE WILL
NOT FORGET THE
DEBT OF HONOR
ELDIA OWES TO THE
VOLUNTEERS.



WHY
WERE YOU
TRYING SO
DESPERATELY
TO LOOK
SQUEAKY
CLEAN?

BUT
THEN I
STARTED
THINKING.



AT
THE LAST
MINUTE,
THE GUARD
ASSIGNED
TO YOU...

THE
BANQUET TEN
MONTHS AGO
CELEBRATING THE
OPENING OF THE
RAIL SYSTEM IN
TROST
DISTRICT.

TAKE
THIS
DAY.

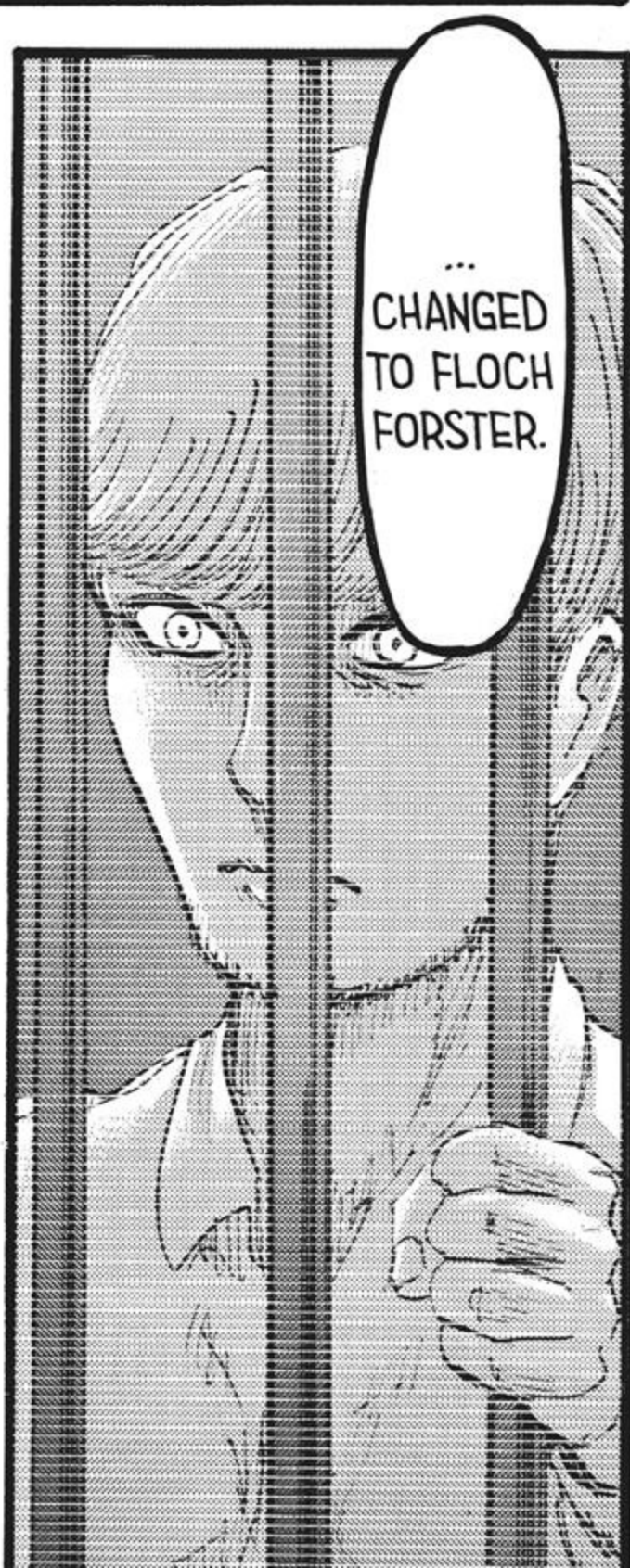
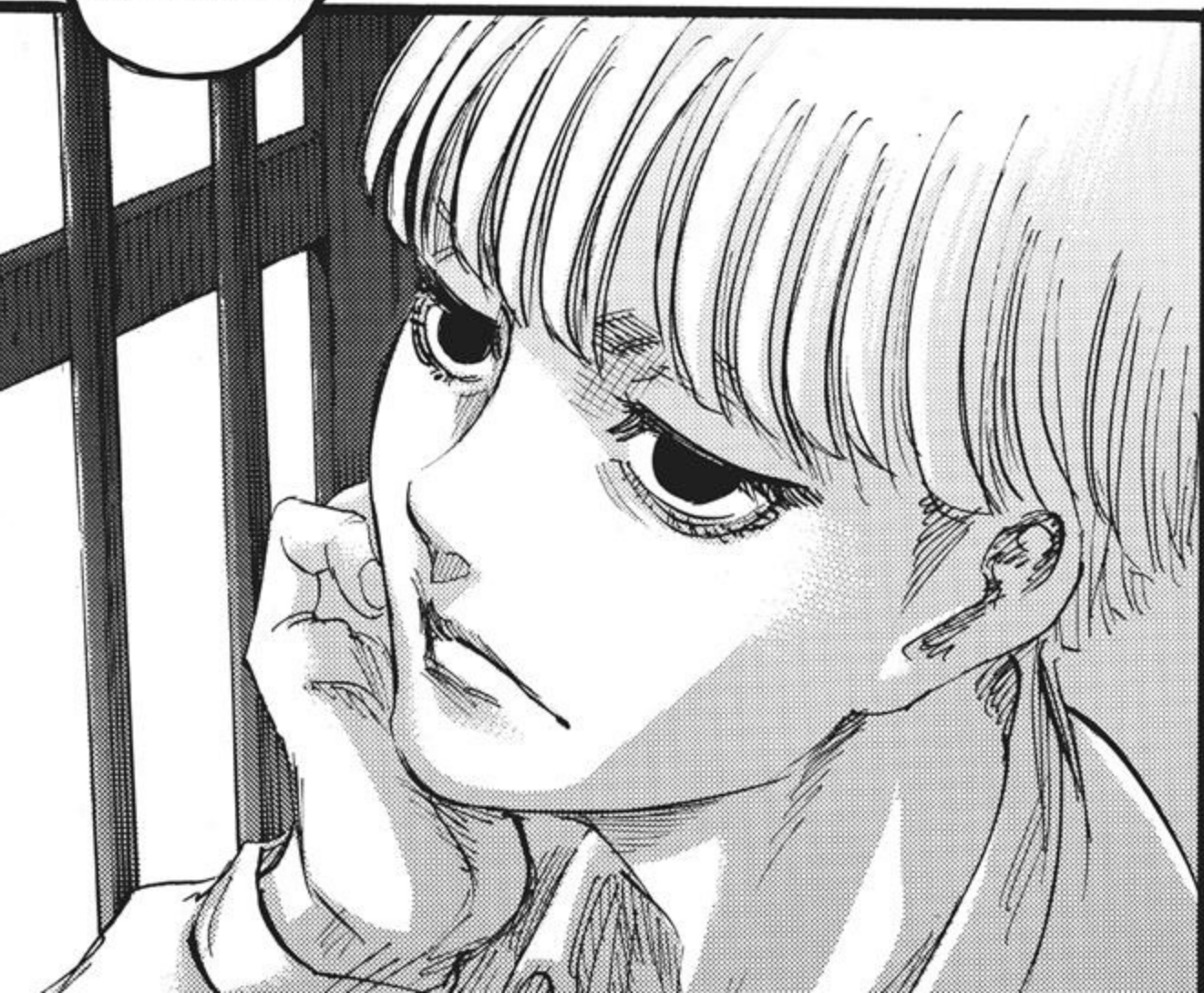
LICK

YOU PLACED
YOURSELF UNDER
STRICT MANAGEMENT,
EVEN ATTACHING
SOLDIERS TO
YOURSELF WHO
WOULD KEEP
WATCH.



AND
NOW HE'S
BEING
DETAINED FOR
THE CRIME
OF DIVULGING
SECRET
INFORMATION.

HE
ACCOMPANIED
YOU TO YOUR
LODGINGS JUST AS
THE FESTIVITIES
WERE WINDING
DOWN.



...
CHANGED
TO FLOCH
FORSTER.



IT
APPEARS
POSSIBLE THAT
YOU WERE IN
CONTACT WITH
EREN.

THESE
LODGINGS OF
YOURS WERE
ALSO LOCATED A
FEW DOZEN
KILOMETERS
AWAY FROM EREN
YEAGER'S
HOME.



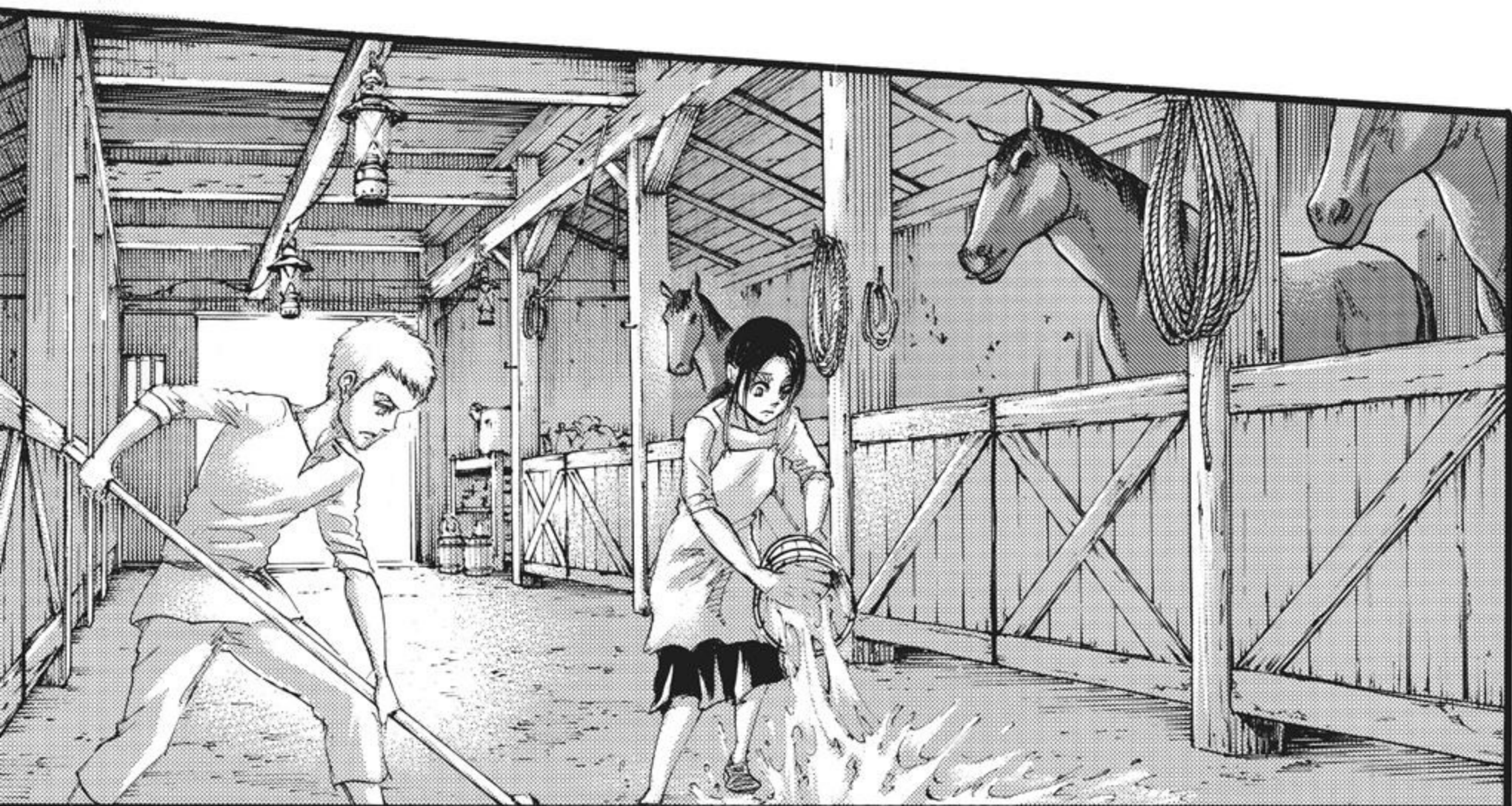
SO I'D
BE HAPPY TO
TALK ALL DAY
LONG.

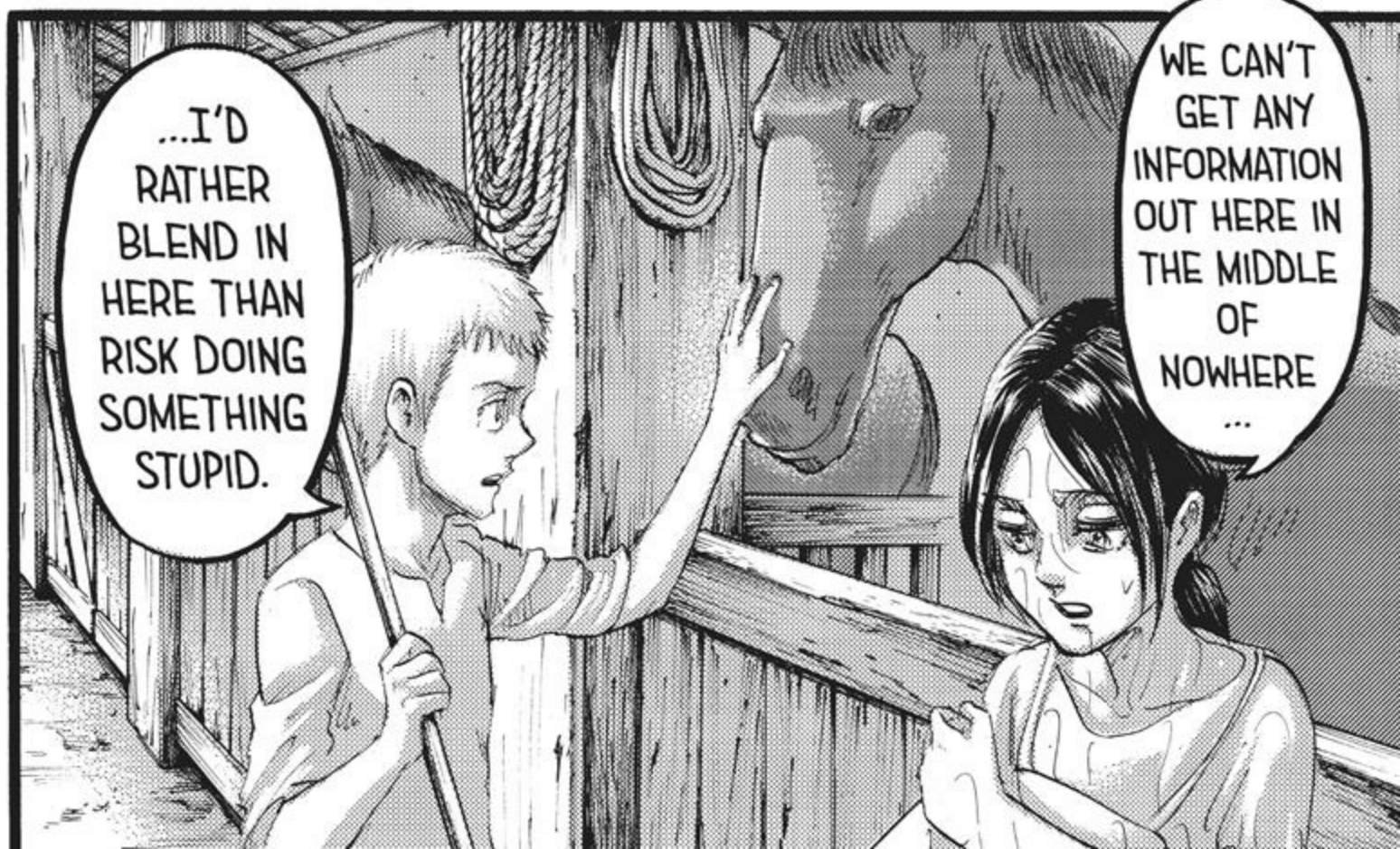
NOW,
I'M JUST
PLEASED TO
HAVE AN EXCUSE
TO SPEAK WITH A
BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN
TODAY.

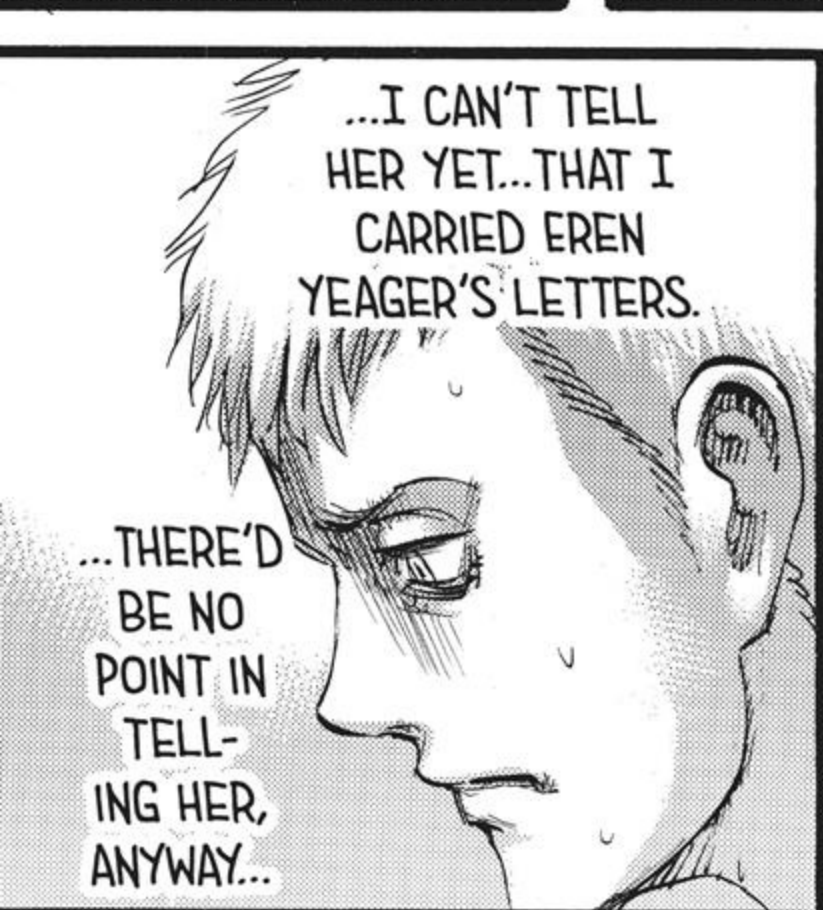
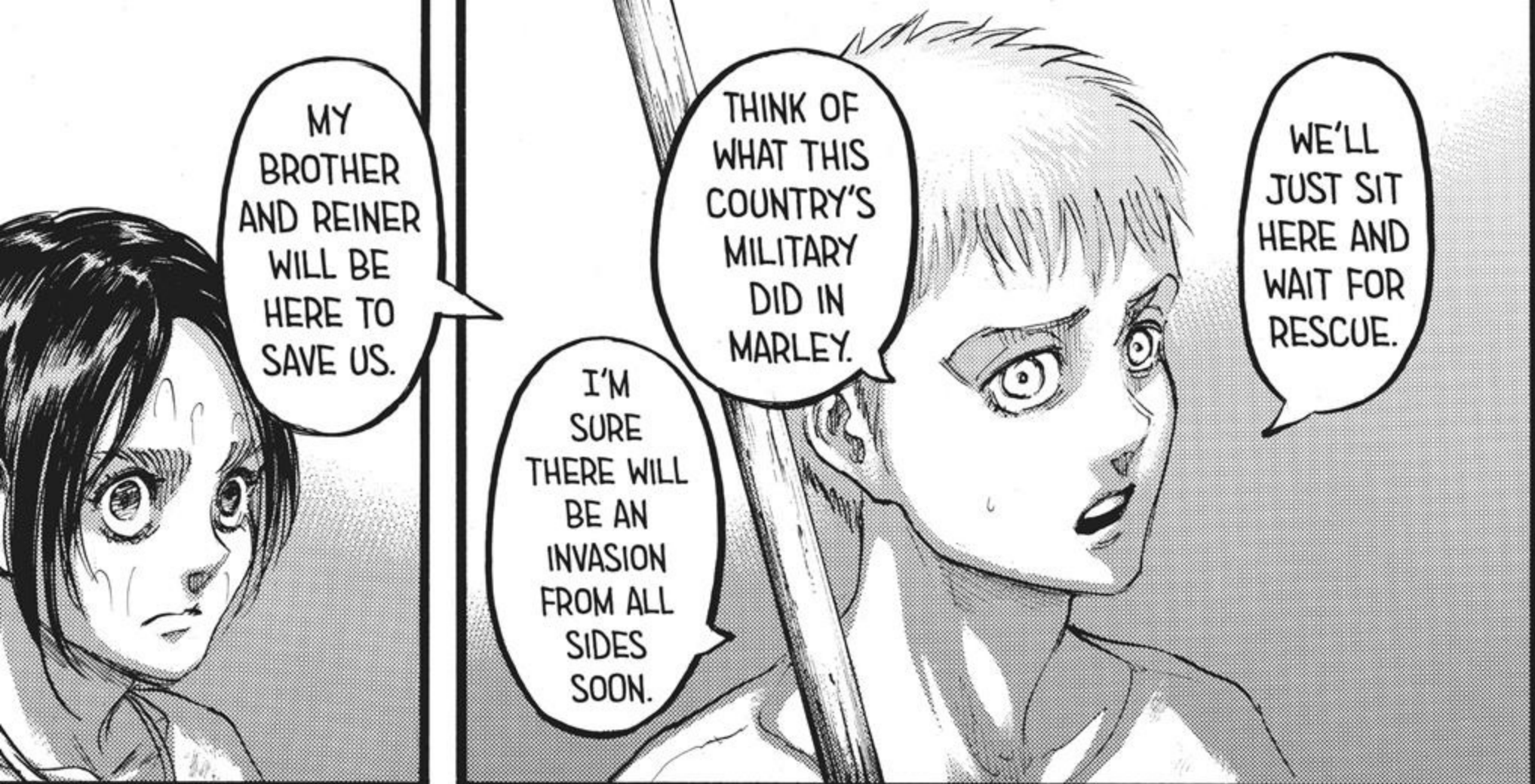
CRASH

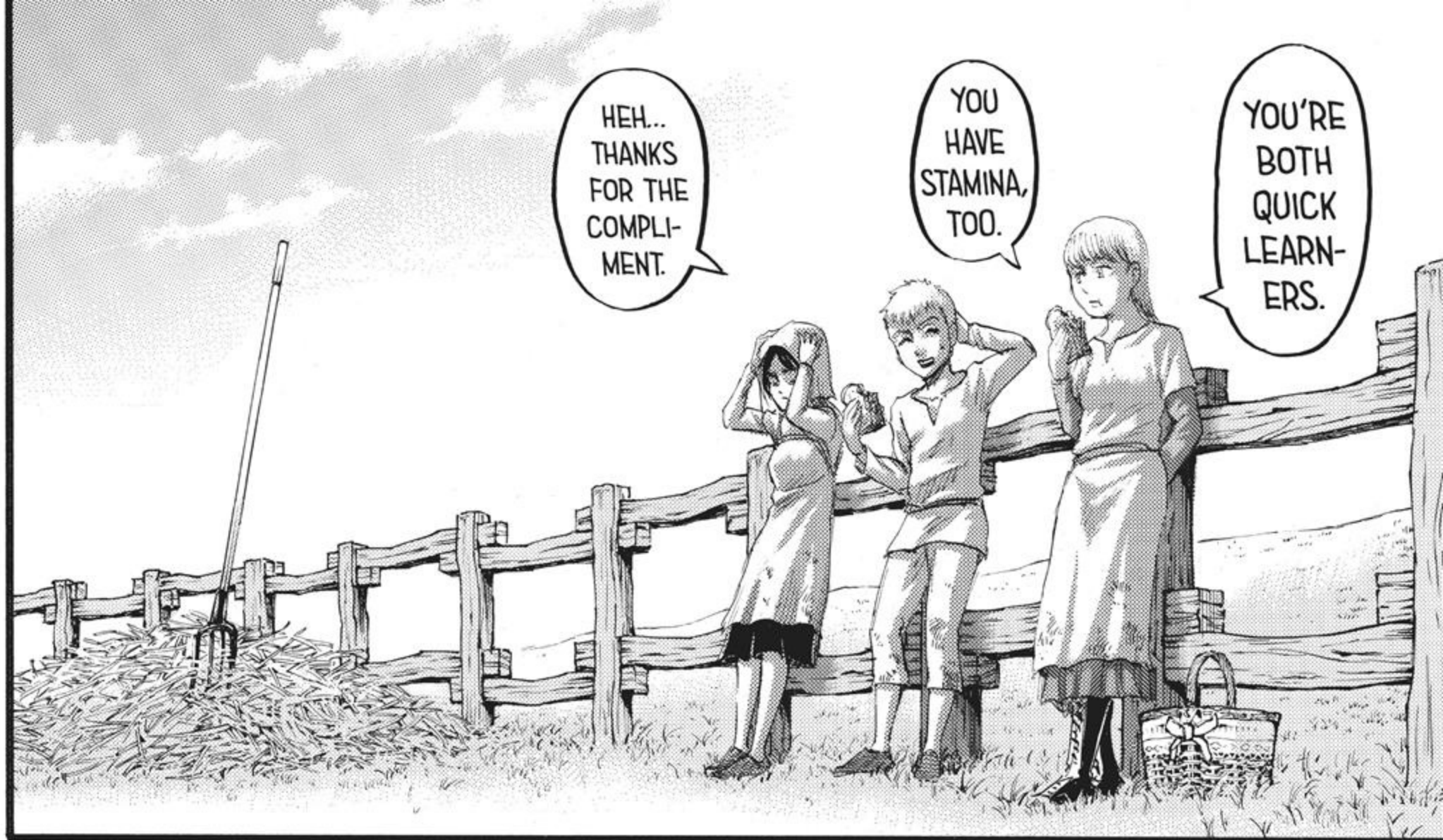


AND
IT'S RIGHT
AROUND THIS
TIME THAT
WE BEGAN
TO SEE EREN
TAKE MORE
UNAUTHORIZED
ACTIONS.





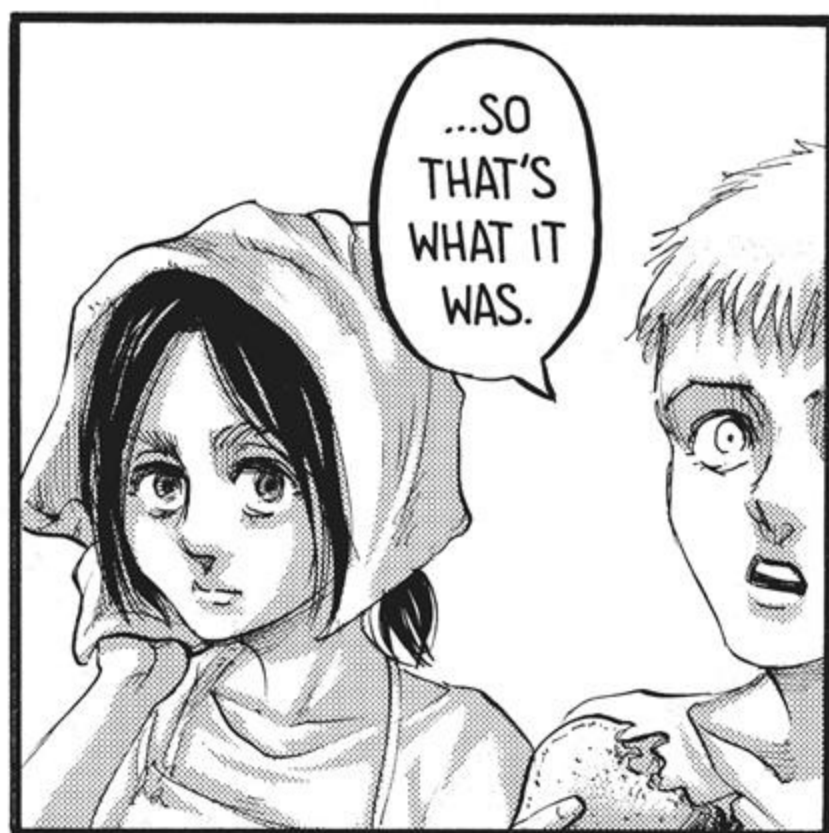




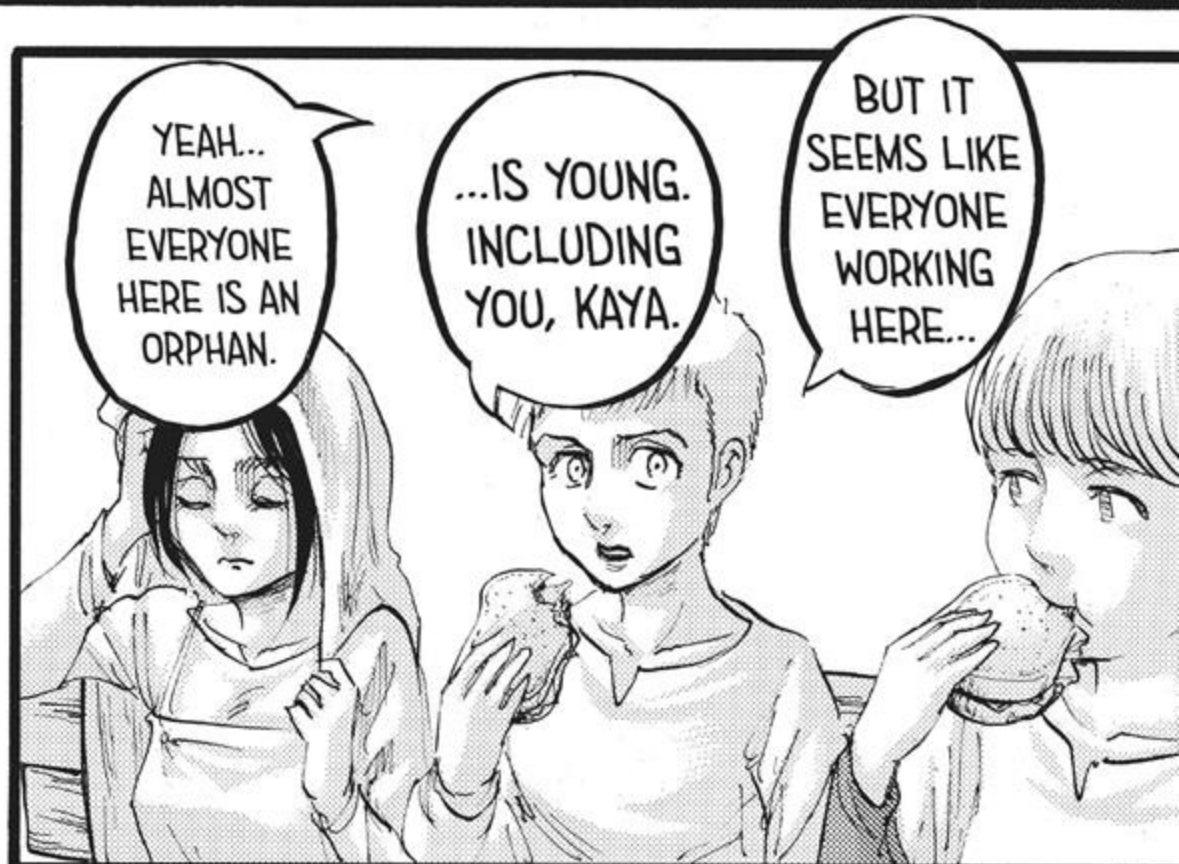
HEH...
THANKS
FOR THE
COMPLI-
MENT.

YOU
HAVE
STAMINA,
TOO.

YOU'RE
BOTH
QUICK
LEARN-
ERS.



...SO
THAT'S
WHAT IT
WAS.



YEAH...
ALMOST
EVERYONE
HERE IS AN
ORPHAN.

...IS YOUNG.
INCLUDING
YOU, KAYA.

BUT IT
SEEMS LIKE
EVERYONE
WORKING
HERE...

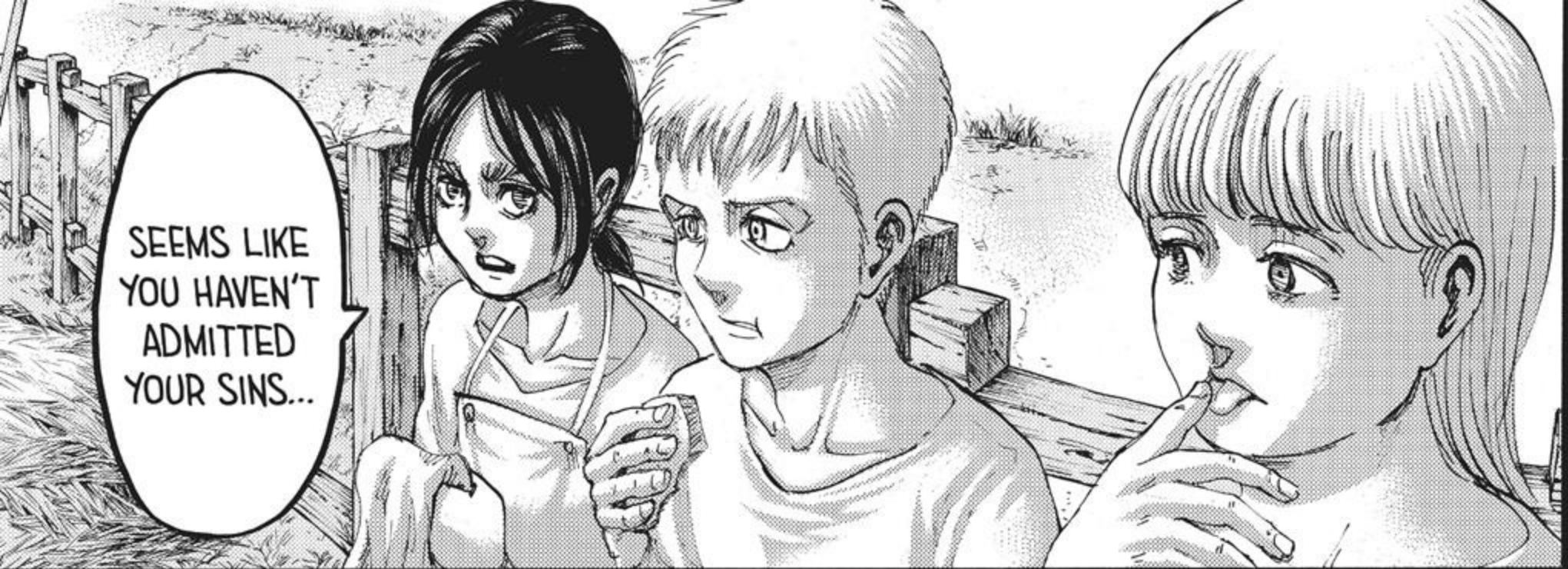


PEOPLE
WHO LOST
THEIR
PARENTS
FOUR YEARS
AGO GATHER
HERE.



THE
QUEEN'S
POLICIES
PROVIDE A LOT
OF SUPPORT TO
CHILDREN WITH
NO PLACE
TO GO.





SEEMS LIKE
YOU HAVEN'T
ADMITTED
YOUR SINS...



AN
ELDIAN CAN
ONLY START ON
THE PATH TO
FINAL ATONEMENT
WHEN THEY FULLY
UNDERSTAND
THEIR SINS.

HAVE
YOU ALREADY
FORGOTTEN THE
BRUTAL ATROCITIES
THE PEOPLE
OF THIS ISLAND
COMMITTED
AGAINST THE
WORLD?



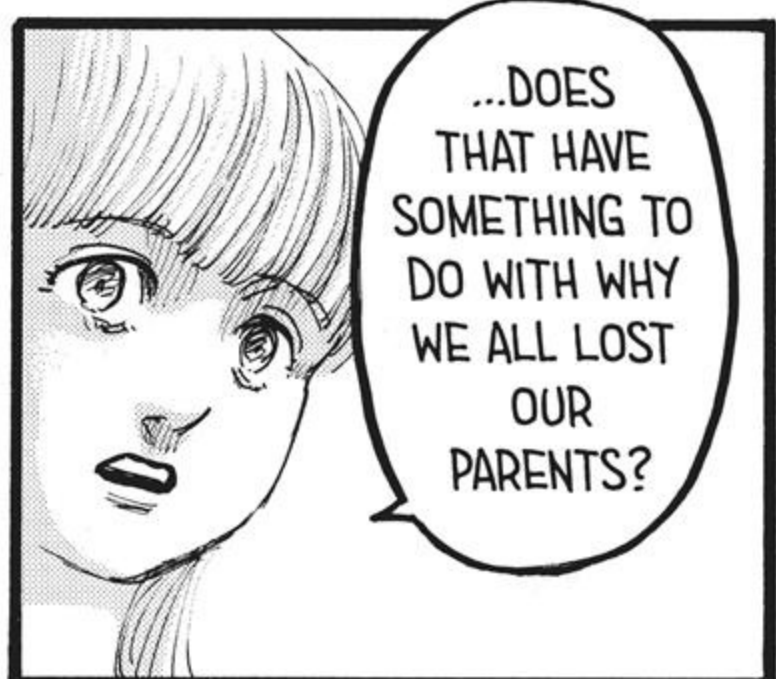
WH
...

HUH
?



NO
MATTER HOW
GOOD YOU MAY
TRY TO ACT, YOUR
CRIMES ARE TOO
HEAVY TO EVER
ESCAPE.

YES!



...DOES
THAT HAVE
SOMETHING TO
DO WITH WHY
WE ALL LOST
OUR
PARENTS?



AM I
WRONG?
GO AHEAD,
TELL ME
WHERE I'M
WRONG!

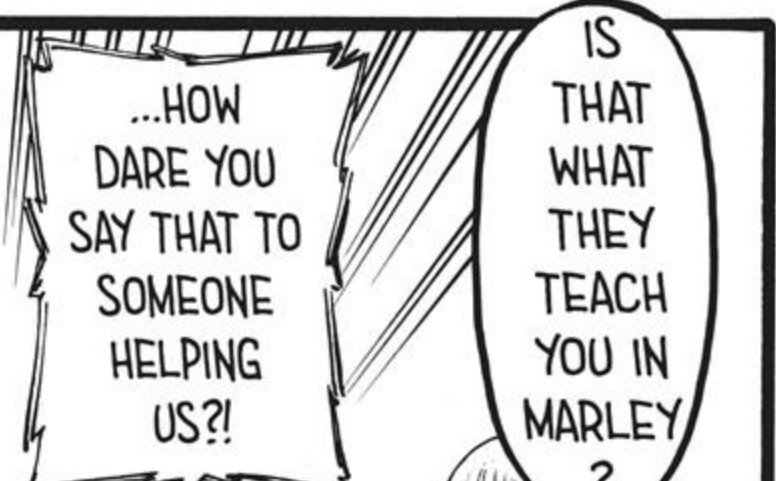
YOU'RE
STILL ON
ABOUT
THAT?



WHAT
DID YOU
JUST
SAY?

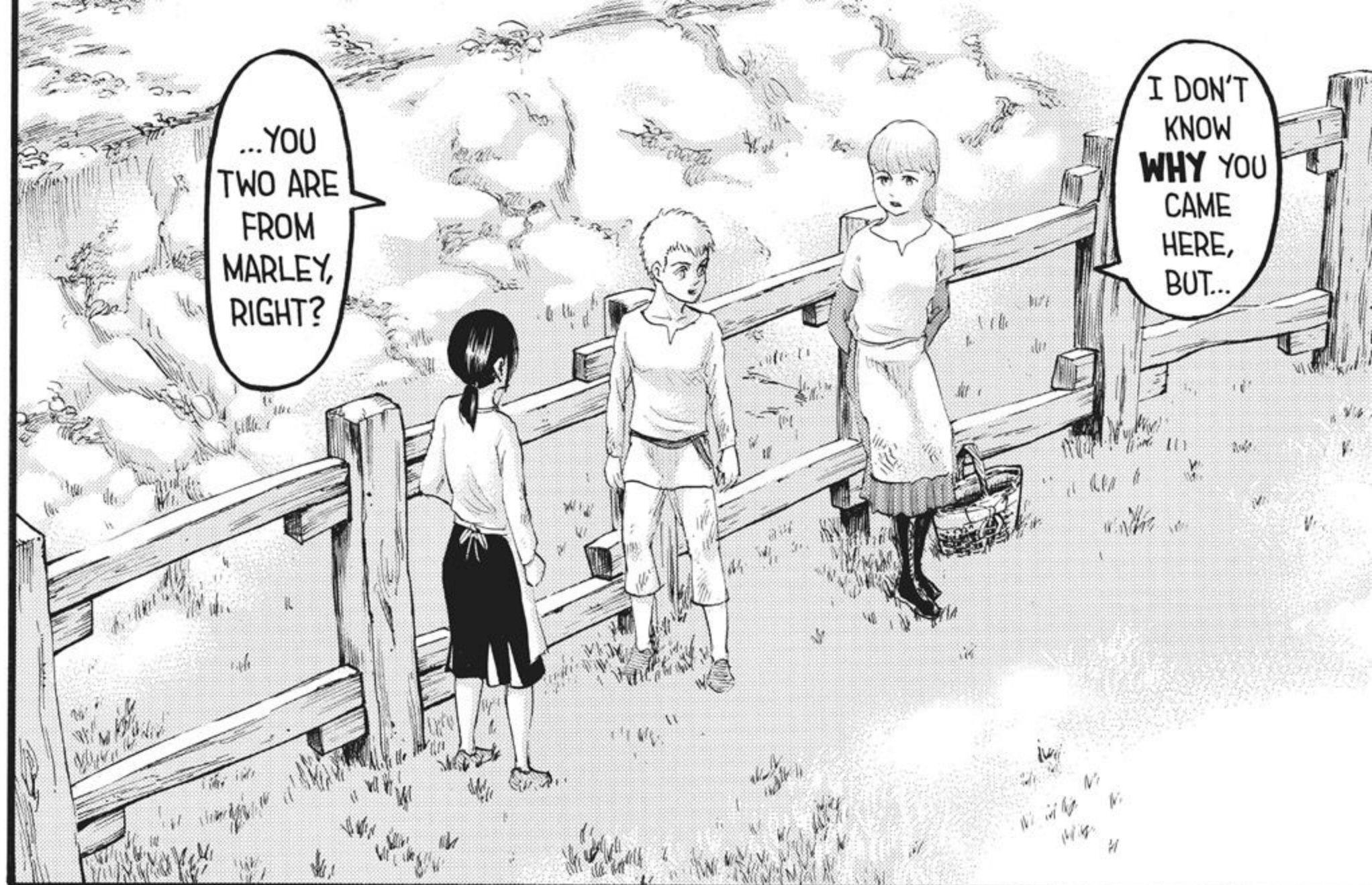


THIS
IS BASIC
HISTORY! I
NEED TO MAKE
IT CLEAR TO
HER!



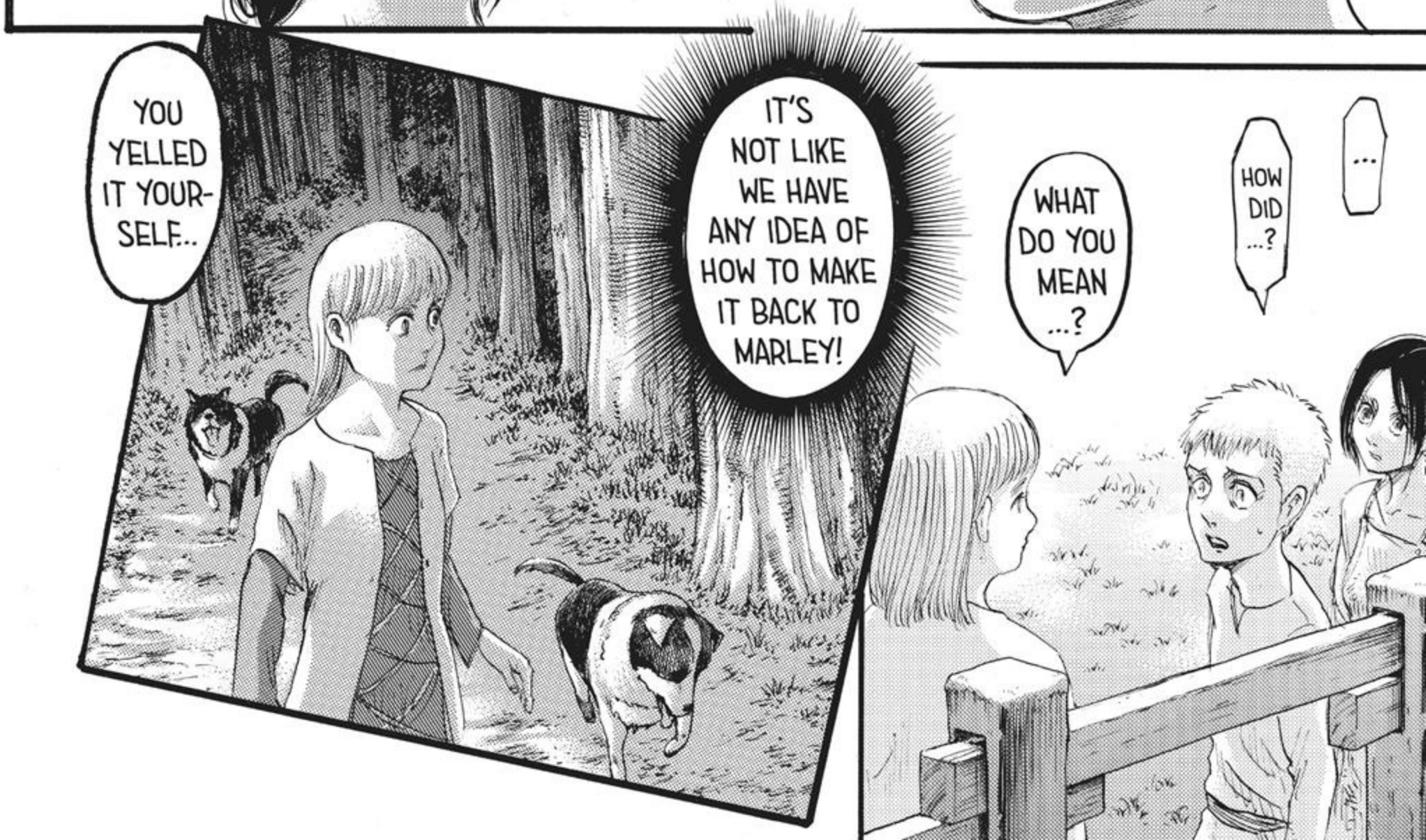
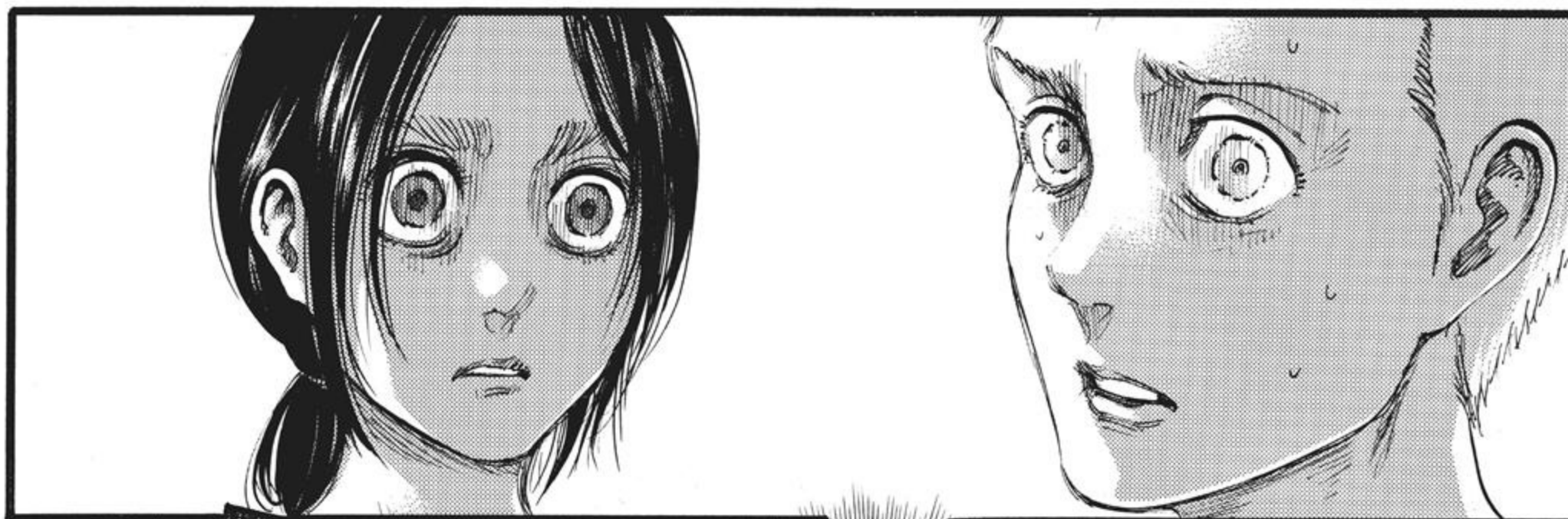
...HOW
DARE YOU
SAY THAT TO
SOMEONE
HELPING
US?!

IS
THAT
WHAT
THEY
TEACH
YOU IN
MARLEY
?



...YOU
TWO ARE
FROM
MARLEY,
RIGHT?

I DON'T
KNOW
WHY YOU
CAME
HERE,
BUT...



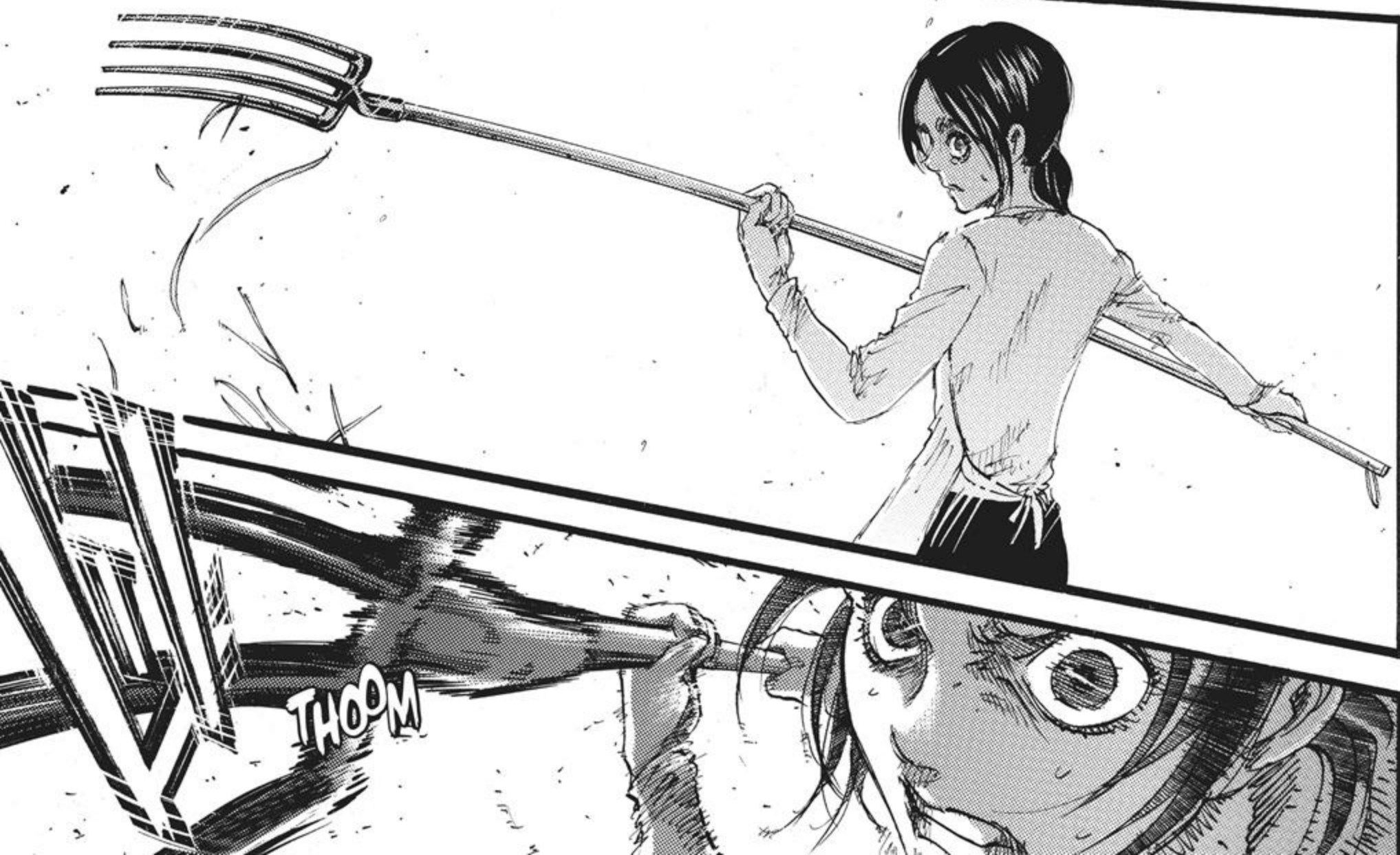
YOU
YELLED
IT YOUR-
SELF...

IT'S
NOT LIKE
WE HAVE
ANY IDEA OF
HOW TO MAKE
IT BACK TO
MARLEY!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
...?

HOW
DID
...?

...







...
YOU
GOT
IT!

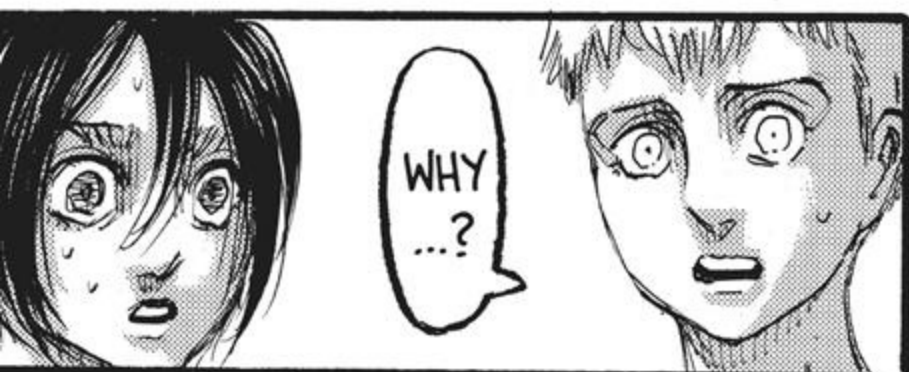


WELL,
DON'T
PLAY WITH
THAT
THING!
IT'S
DANGER-
OUS!

EESH.

SHE'S
CHEERING
UP A
BIT.

LOOK
AT THAT,
KAYA'S
ACTUALLY
GETTING
ALONG
WITH
THEM.



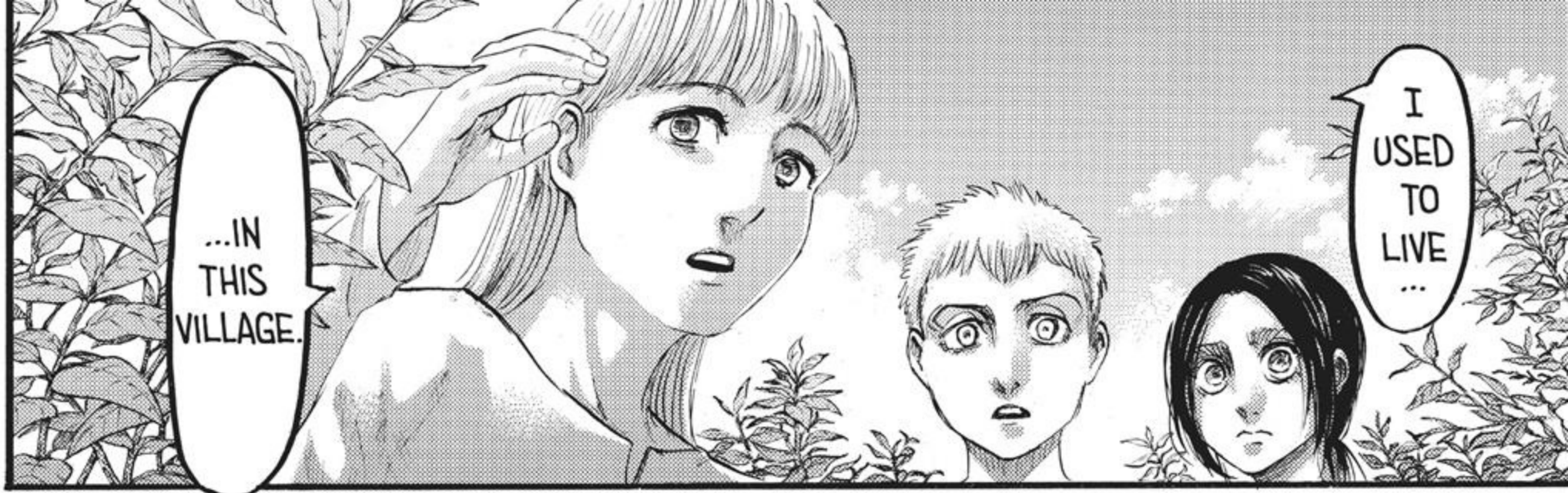
WHY
...?



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
WHY...?

IF I
WAS GOING
TO TELL ON
YOU, YOU
WOULD'VE
BEEN
CAPTURED A
LONG TIME
AGO...





...IN
THIS
VILLAGE.

I
USED
TO
LIVE
...



...AND
ONE
CAME
HERE.

IT WAS
ABOUT THREE
METERS
TALL...SO IT
WASN'T A VERY
BIG ONE.

A BUNCH
OF TITANS
APPEARED
INSIDE THE
WALLS FOUR
YEARS
AGO...



...LEAVING MY
MOTHER, WHO
HAD TROUBLE
WALKING,
BEHIND.

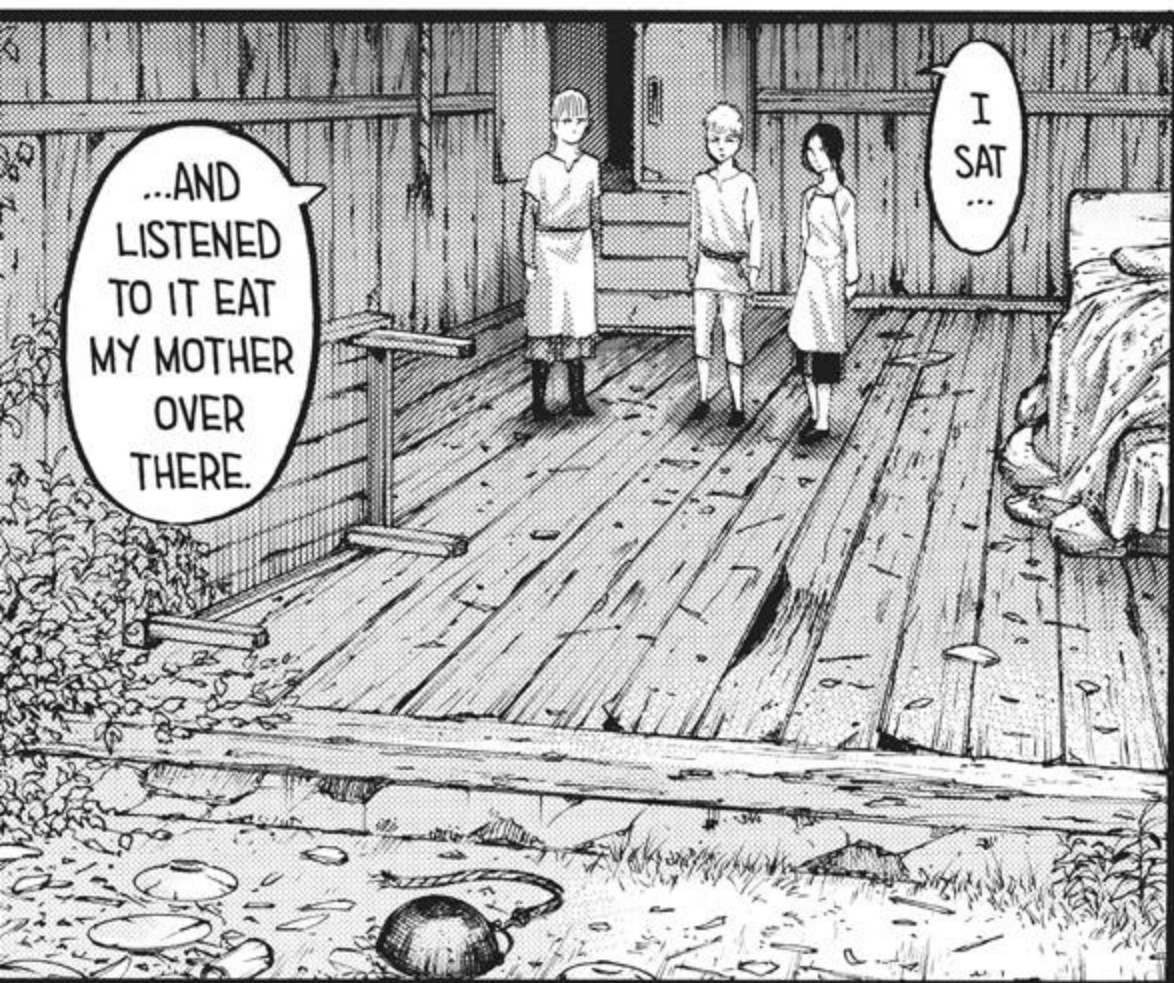
BUT
EVERYONE
IN THE
VILLAGE RAN
WHEN THEY
SAW IT...



I
JUST
SAT.

THERE
WAS
NOTHING
I COULD
DO.

I
COULDN'T
RUN OR
HIDE...

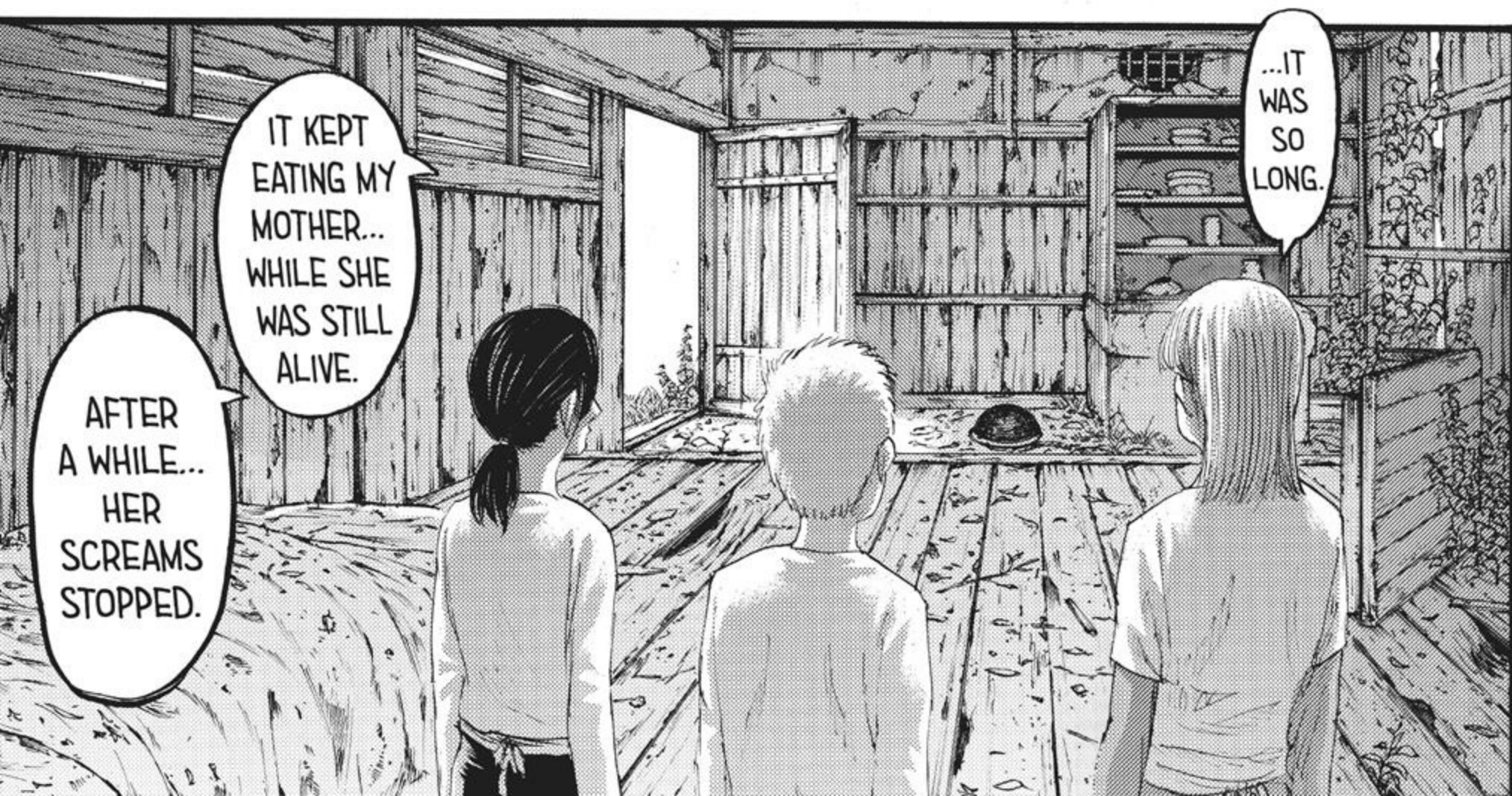


...AND
LISTENED
TO IT EAT
MY MOTHER
OVER
THERE.

I
SAT
...



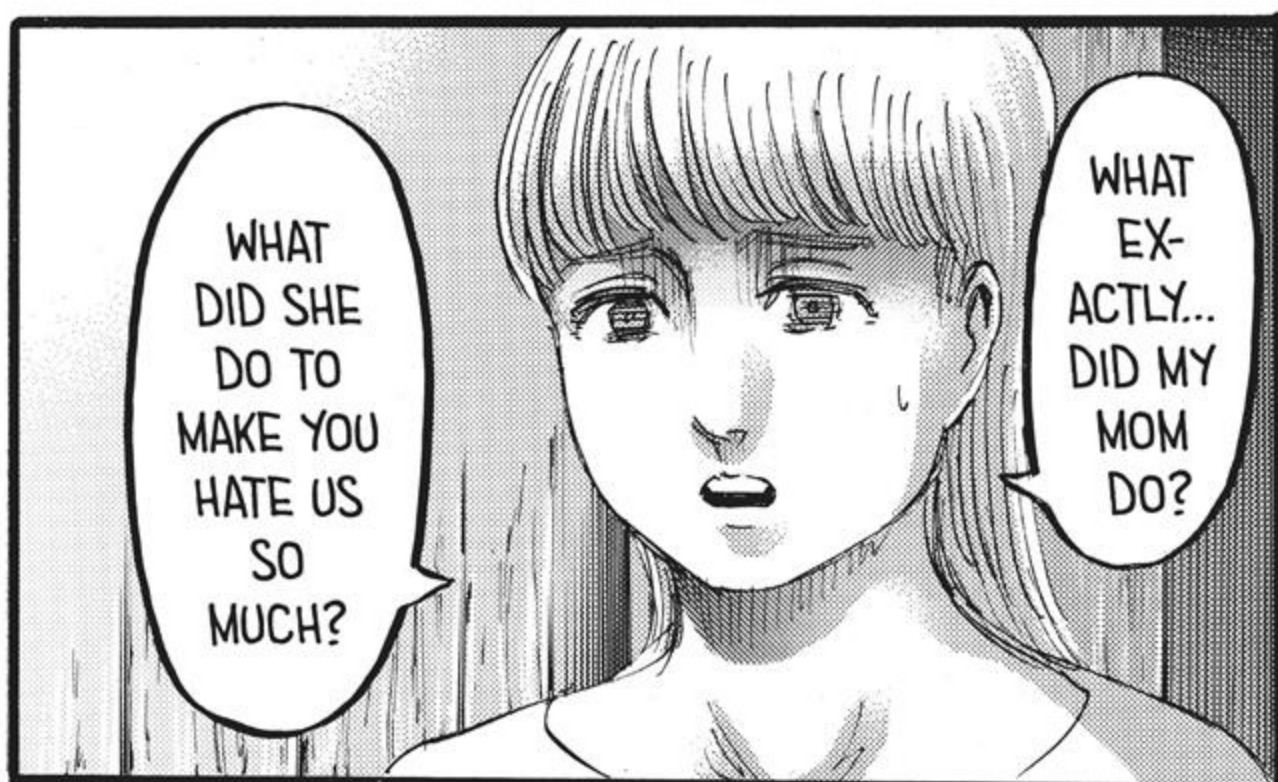
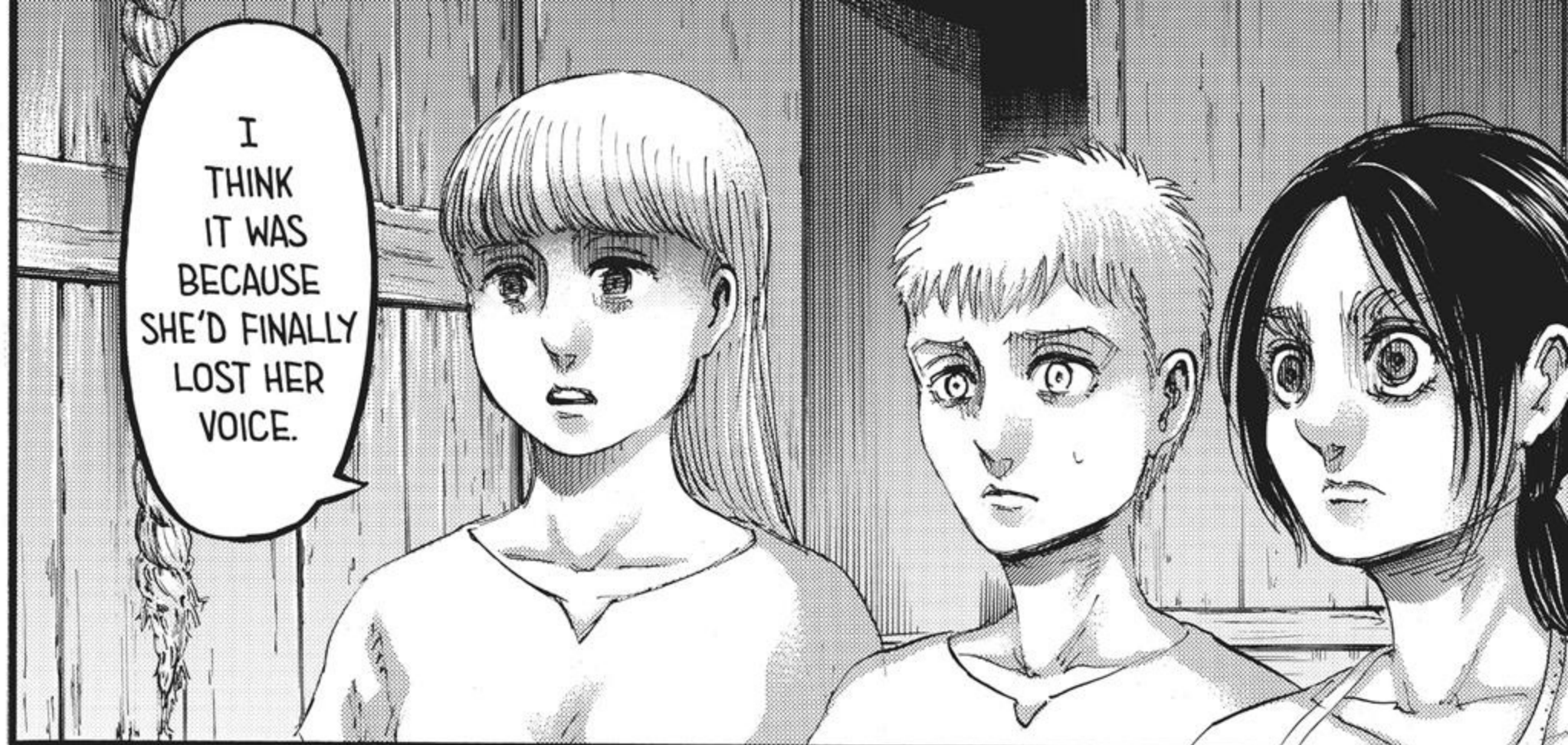
SO I
WAS
HERE.

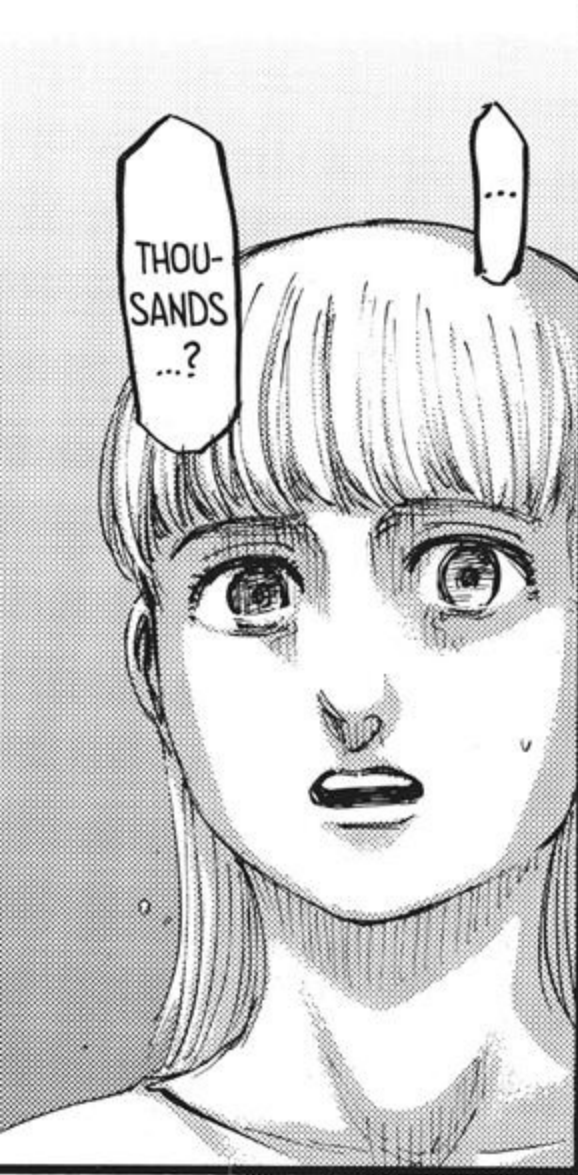


IT KEPT
EATING MY
MOTHER...
WHILE SHE
WAS STILL
ALIVE.

AFTER
A WHILE...
HER
SCREAMS
STOPPED.

...IT
WAS
SO
LONG.



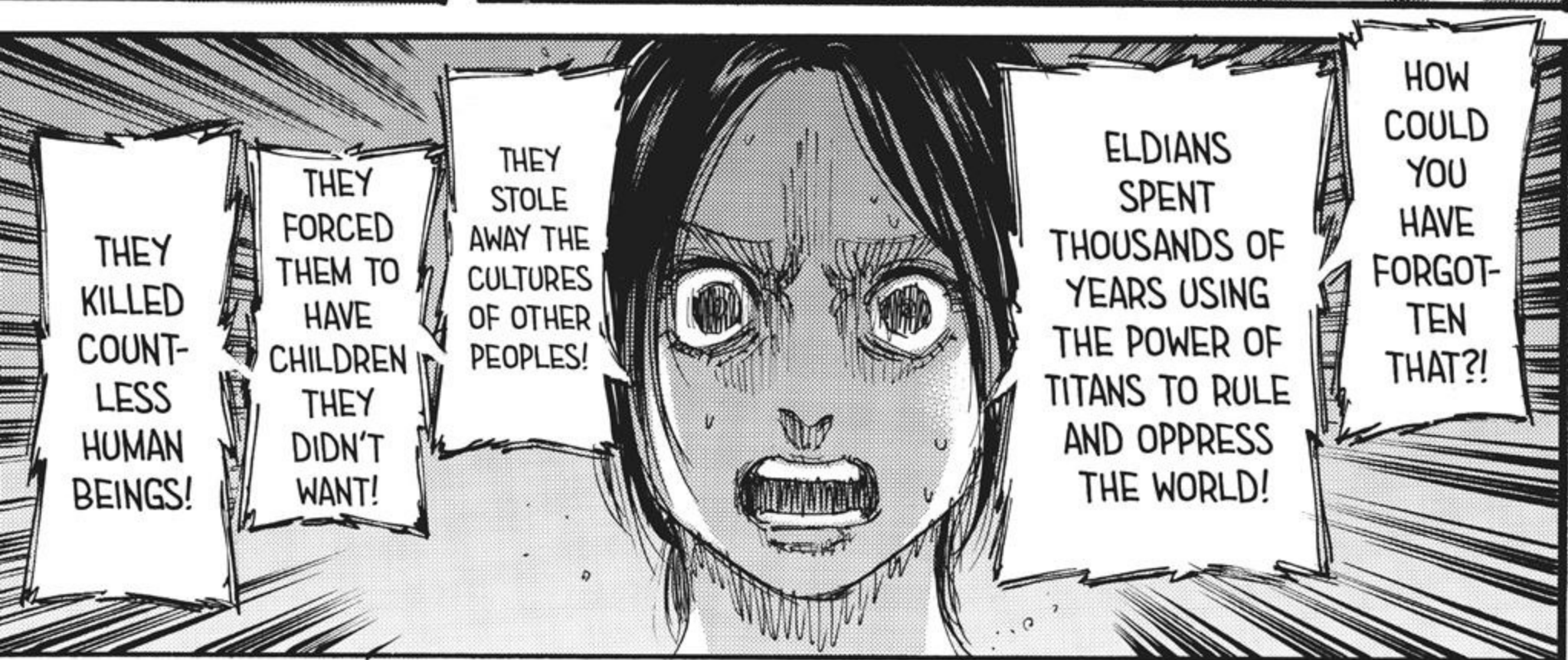


THOU-
SANDS
...?



MILLENNIA OF
WORLDWIDE
SLAUGHTER,
THAT'S WHAT!

THOU-
SANDS
OF
YEARS!



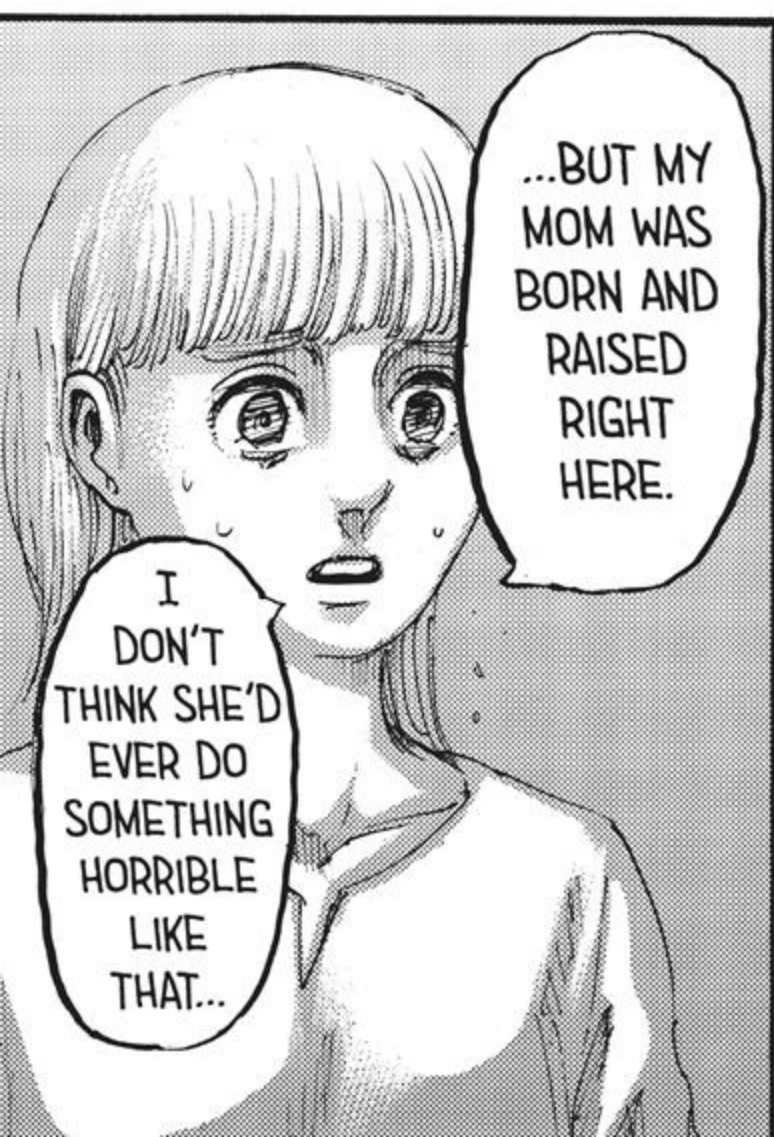
THEY
KILLED
COUNT-
LESS
HUMAN
BEINGS!

THEY
FORCED
THEM TO
HAVE
CHILDREN
THEY
DIDN'T
WANT!

THEY
STOLE
AWAY THE
CULTURES
OF OTHER
PEOPLES!

ELDIANS
SPENT
THOUSANDS OF
YEARS USING
THE POWER OF
TITANS TO RULE
AND OPPRESS
THE WORLD!

HOW
COULD
YOU
HAVE
FORGOT-
TEN
THAT?!



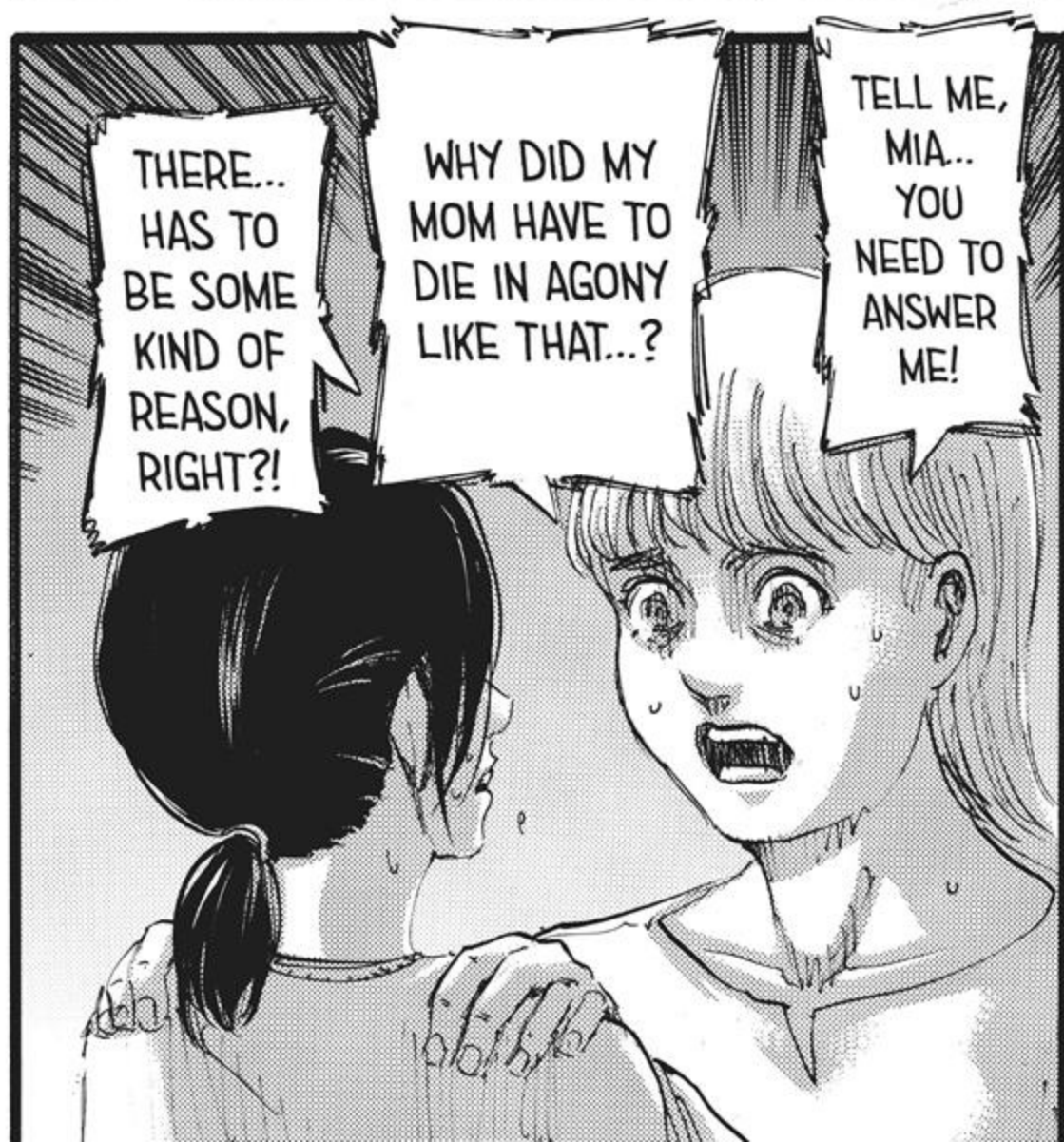
...BUT MY
MOM WAS
BORN AND
RAISED
RIGHT
HERE.

I
DON'T
THINK SHE'D
EVER DO
SOMETHING
HORRIBLE
LIKE
THAT...

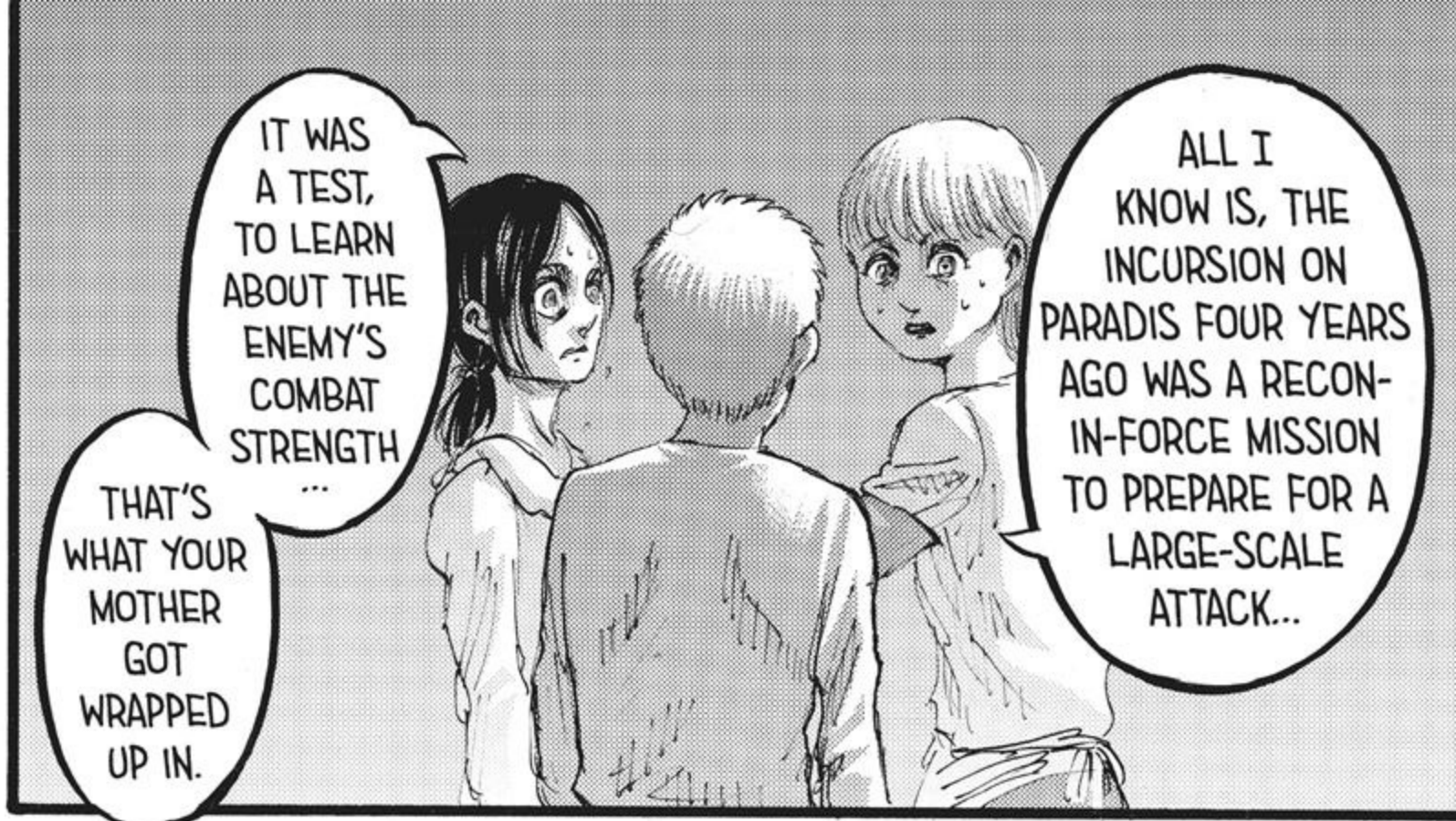


STOP
ACTING
LIKE
SOME
KIND OF
VICTIM
HERE!

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH THE
PEOPLE INSIDE
THESE WALLS
TRY TO IGNORE
THAT, THE
WORLD IS NEVER
GOING TO FOR-
GET YOUR SINS!
THAT'S WHY THIS
IS HAPPENING!







IT WAS
A TEST,
TO LEARN
ABOUT THE
ENEMY'S
COMBAT
STRENGTH
...

THAT'S
WHAT YOUR
MOTHER
GOT
WRAPPED
UP IN.

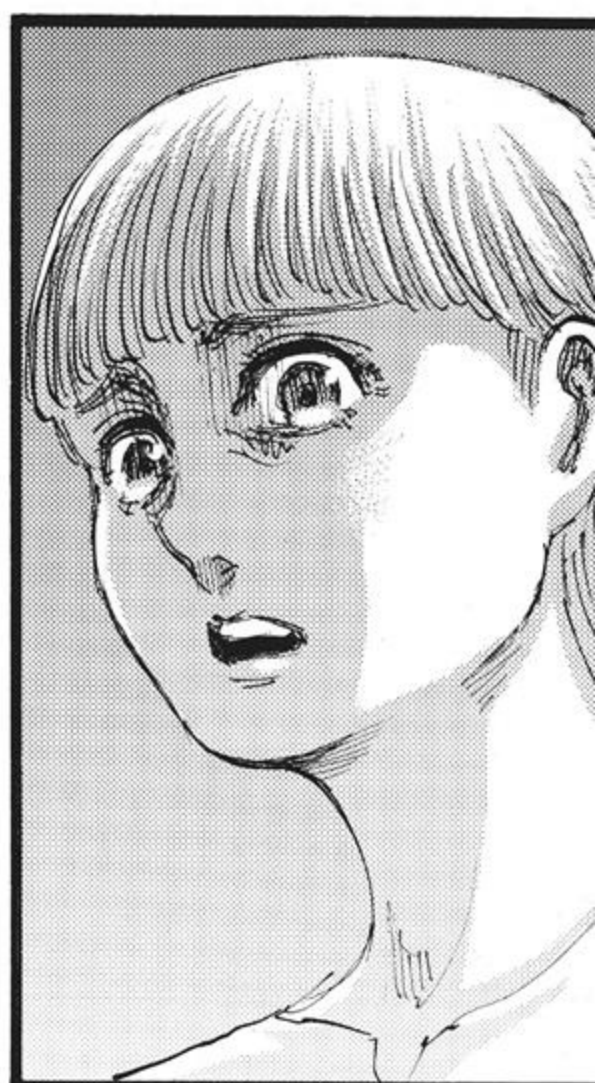
ALL I
KNOW IS, THE
INCURSION ON
PARADIS FOUR YEARS
AGO WAS A RECON-
IN-FORCE MISSION
TO PREPARE FOR A
LARGE-SCALE
ATTACK...



SHE
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG...

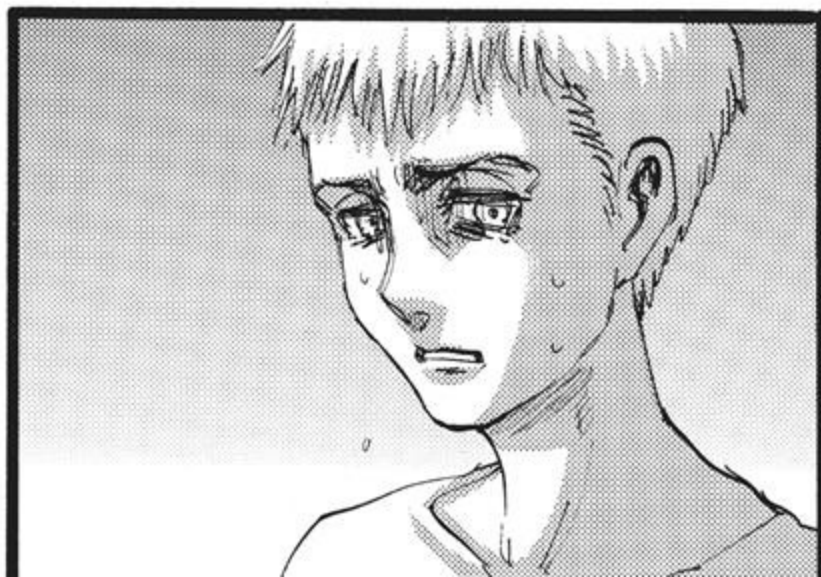
I'M
SORRY
...

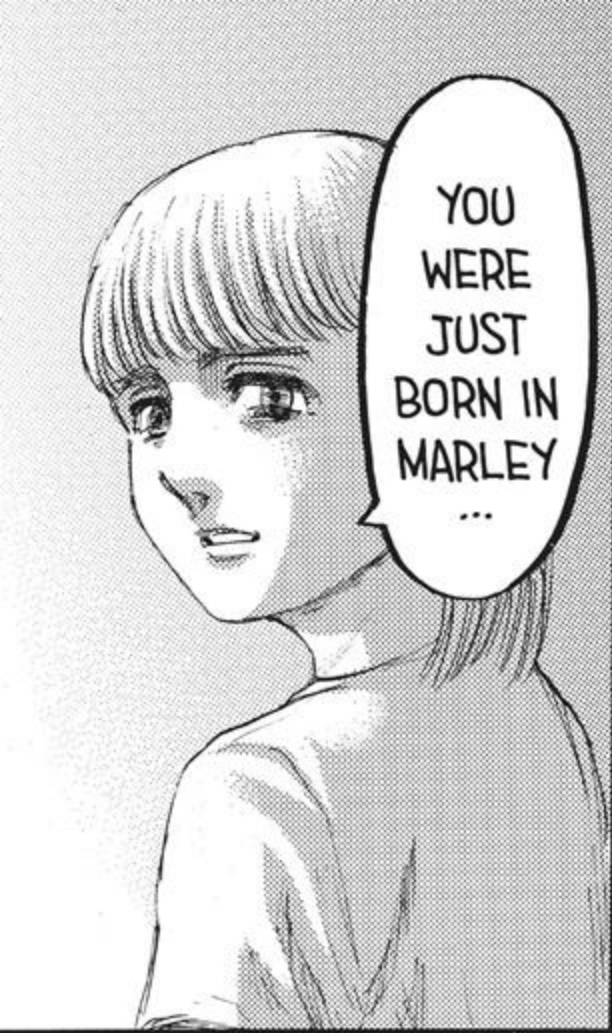
SHE
DIDN'T
COMMIT
ANY
SIN.

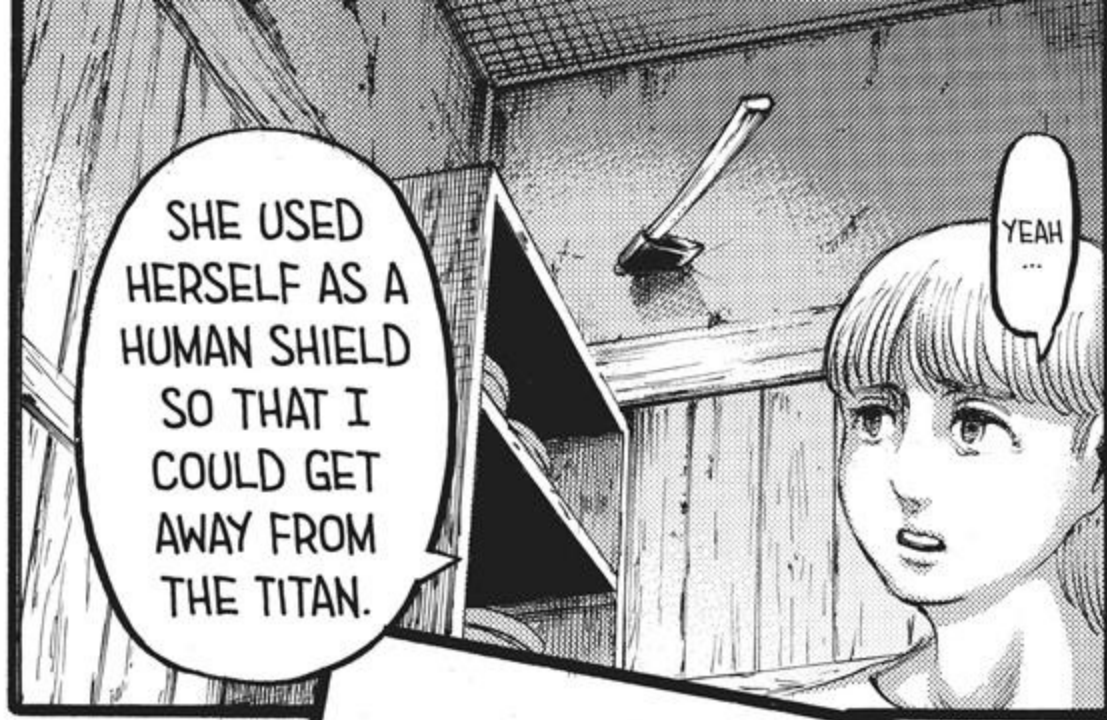


AND...
APOLOGIZED
TO THE
ENEMY!

YOU
JUST
LEAKED
TOP-
SECRET
DETAILS
...

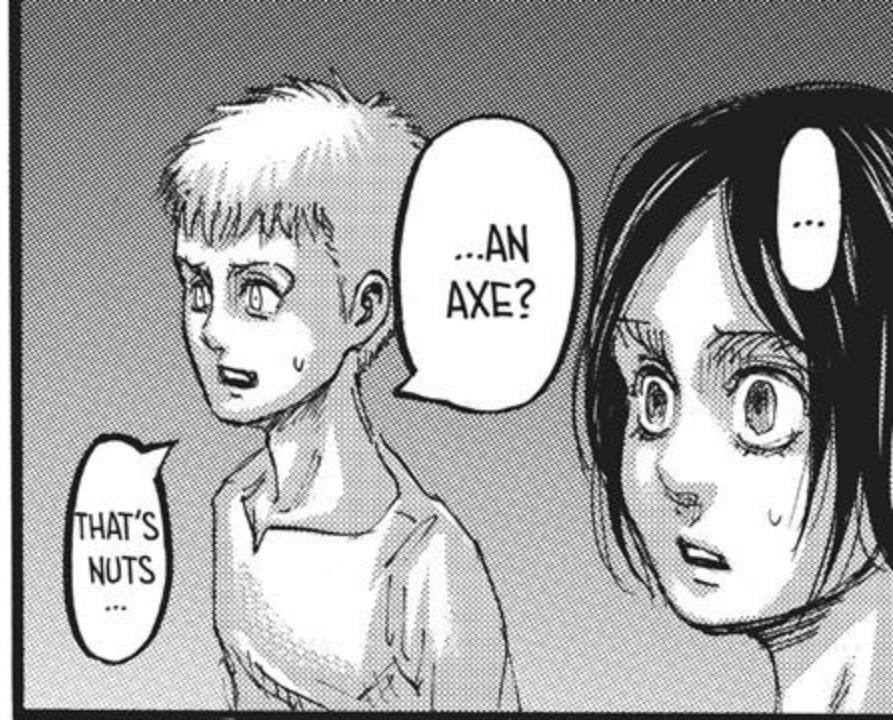






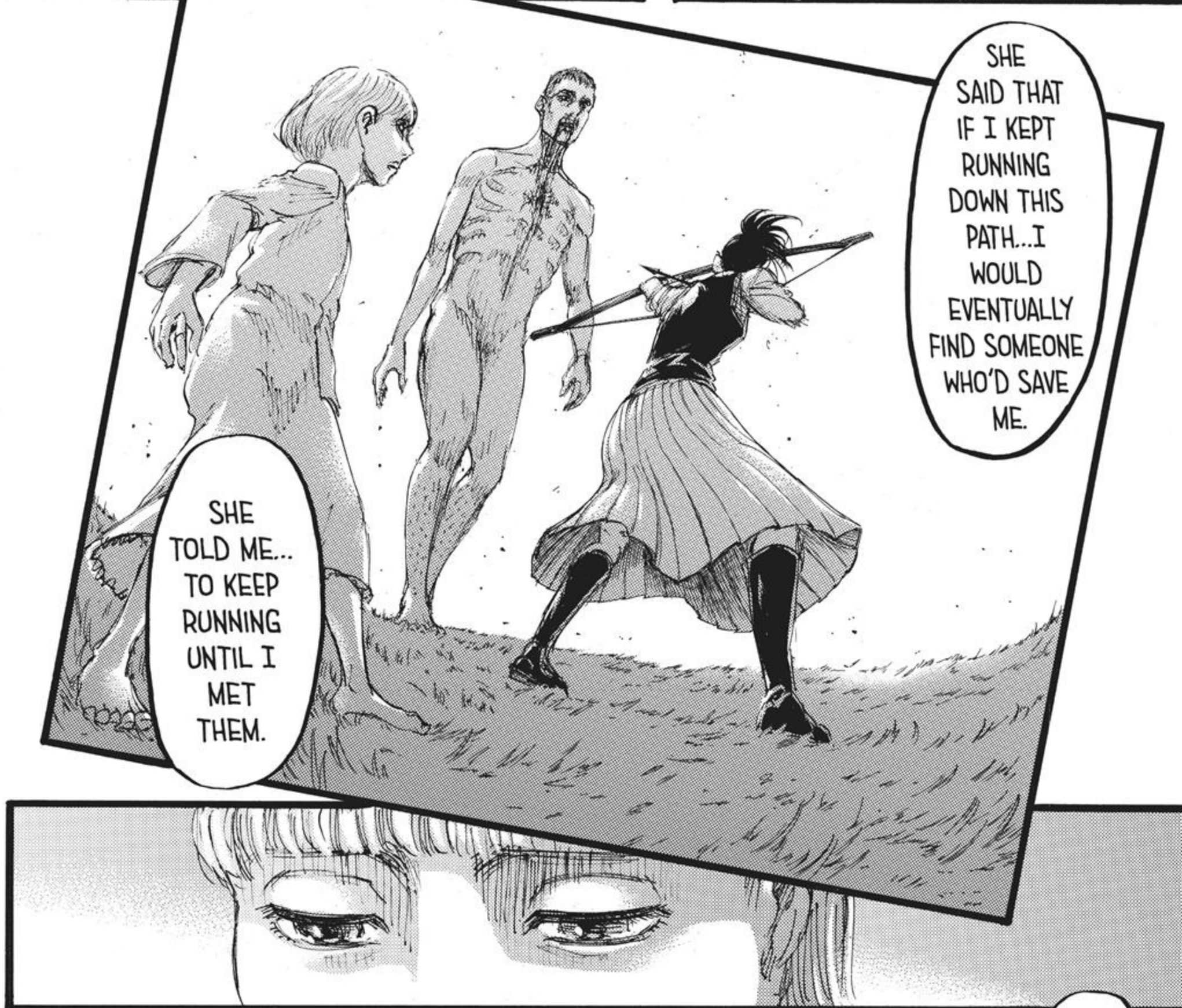
SHE USED
HERSELF AS A
HUMAN SHIELD
SO THAT I
COULD GET
AWAY FROM
THE TITAN.

YEAH
...



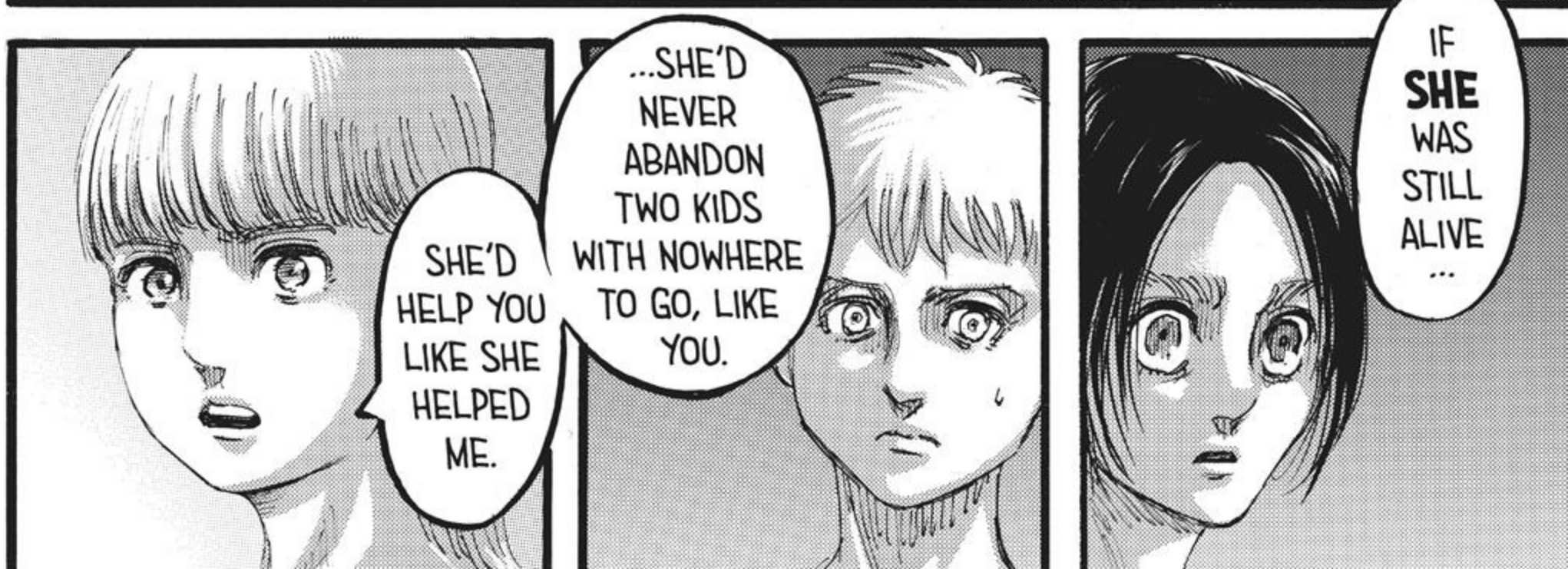
...AN
AXE?

THAT'S
NUTS
...



SHE
SAID THAT
IF I KEPT
RUNNING
DOWN THIS
PATH...I
WOULD
EVENTUALLY
FIND SOMEONE
WHO'D SAVE
ME.

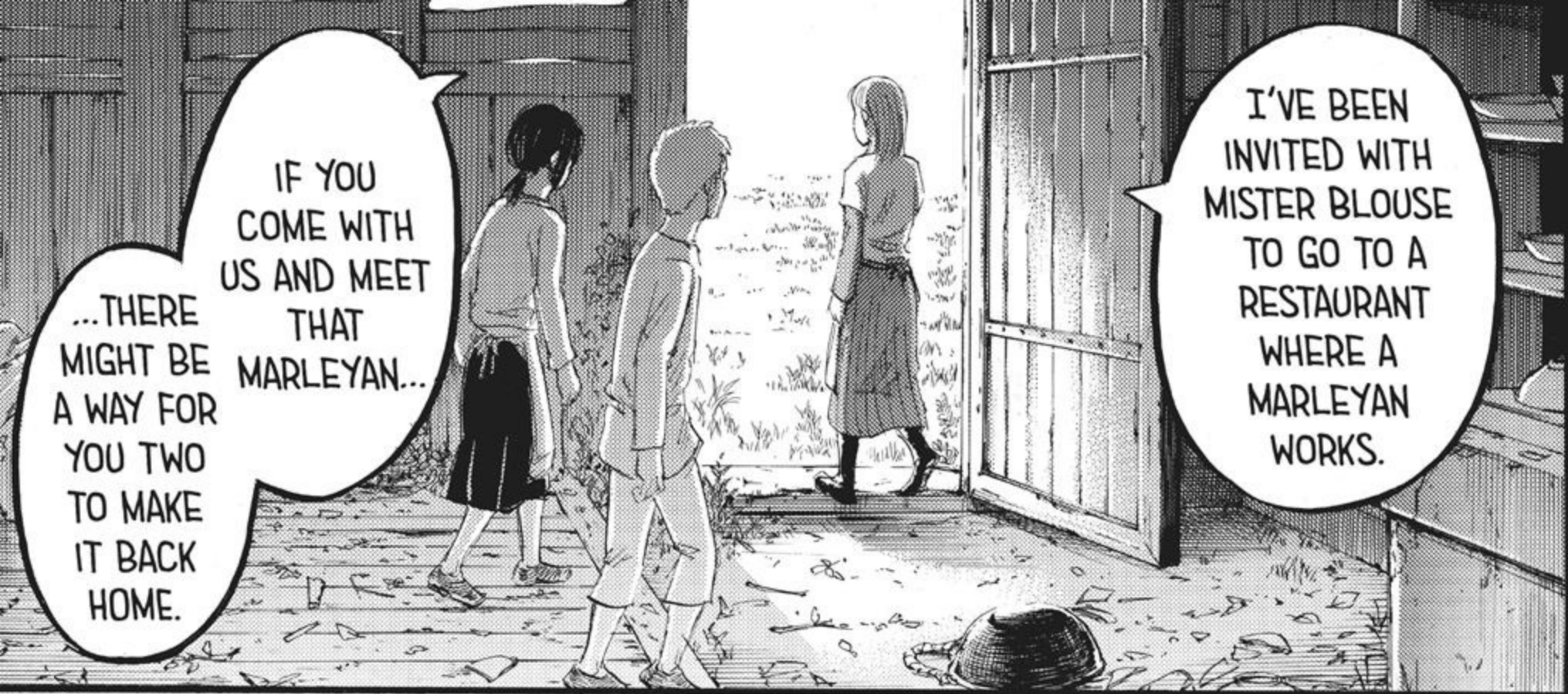
SHE
TOLD ME...
TO KEEP
RUNNING
UNTIL I
MET
THEM.



SHE'D
HELP YOU
LIKE SHE
HELPED
ME.

...SHE'D
NEVER
ABANDON
TWO KIDS
WITH NOWHERE
TO GO, LIKE
YOU.

IF
SHE
WAS
STILL
ALIVE
...



...THERE
MIGHT BE
A WAY FOR
YOU TWO
TO MAKE
IT BACK
HOME.

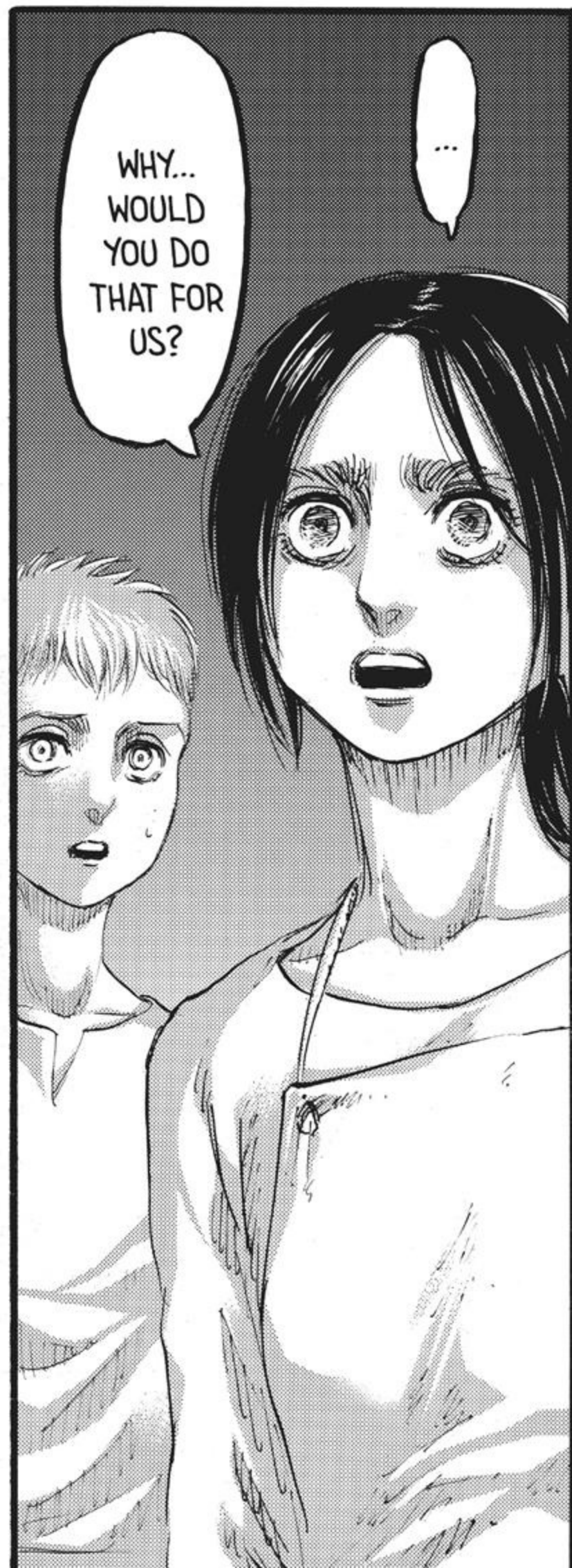
IF YOU
COME WITH
US AND MEET
THAT
MARLEYAN...

I'VE BEEN
INVITED WITH
MISTER BLOUSE
TO GO TO A
RESTAURANT
WHERE A
MARLEYAN
WORKS.



WANT
TO BE
MORE
LIKE
HER.

I
...



WHY...
WOULD
YOU DO
THAT FOR
US?

...

ATTACK on TITAN